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THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

ALL THE MEMBERS PRESENT.

A New Commissioner to be Chosen Saturday.

THE SPECIAL POLICE TO BE PAID.

Deputy Superintendent to be Tried for Speaking Disrespectfully of Mayor Wood.

MR. CROLWELL DEFINES HIS POSITION AGAIN.

THE THIRTEENTH WARD LIST REJECTED.

Soon after 10 yesterday morning all the Metropolitan Police Commissioners were present. The appointment of Mr. CROLWELL and the two Mayors [illegible] the spectators, and making [illegible] as it well might. The Commissioners repaired to the public meeting room, where General [illegible] took the Chair, and the Board was [illegible] for business.

The first matter of interest was the following by Mayor WOOD:

[illegible] provided by the 7th section of the Act [illegible] Police District, and the power [illegible] of the United States, or [illegible] within the said "City Police District" [illegible] the term of five years [illegible] appointment, or who shall [illegible] office; and it is also provided [illegible] shall be removable upon him to the [illegible] after an opportunity may have been afforded him of being heard in his own defence; [illegible] it is stated by his Honor, the Mayor [illegible] a number of officers of this [illegible] have been appointed to office in [illegible] are otherwise obnoxious to the [illegible] provided, and that persons have been dismissed from the Department without being had written charges preferred against them, and without having had an opportunity afforded them of being heard in their defence; therefore, be it

Resolved, That if any such persons have been appointed, or if any such removals have been made, they are appointments or removals in violation of the law, and think his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to furnish the Board such facts or evidence as may enable the Board to determine the question with as little delay as possible.

Mr. BOWNE—I would remark that the subject of that preamble and resolution should be referred to the Committee on General Discipline. I move that it be referred to that Committee, and also that the resolution be so amended as to request the Mayor to communicate information to that Committee.

The resolution was so amended and referred.

MR. DRAPER'S RESIGNATION.

The Chairman then laid before the Board the communication from Mr. DRAPER, date[illegible] published in the Times) [illegible] his resignation.

On motion of Mayor WOOD, it was ordered to be entered on the minutes.

Mr. NYE—The communication makes it incumbent upon the Board to proceed to supply the vacancy occasioned by Mr. DRAPER's resignation.

Mr. BOWNE—I move that the Board now proceed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. DRAPER.

Mr. WOOD—I suggest that we should not proceed to that duty until a later day.

Mr. BOWNE—I think the vacancy ought to be filled as early as it can be, in order that the organization of the Police Department may be completed.

Mr. WOOD—I am entirely unprepared myself to vote on that question at present, and I hope the subject will be laid over.

Mr. POWELL—It might be well to have the matter referred to a Committee with instructions to report [illegible]

Mr. NYE—Suppose we assign a day and hour on which to proceed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. DRAPER.

Mr. WOOD—I have no objection to that.

Mr. NYE—What time will you name?

Mr. WOOD—Friday afternoon. Of course you are aware that my duties are of such a nature that I cannot [illegible] when I can attend.

Mr. NYE—[illegible] Saturday, at 12, suit you.

Mr. WOOD—I have no objection to that.

The question on Saturday, at 12, was put, and carried unanimously.

THIRTEENTH WARD POLICE.

Mr. NYE—I would state now that a Committee of the Board had before it, previous to the resignation of Mr. DRAPER, the nomination of candidates to fill vacancies in the Thirteenth Ward as patrolmen. The Committee reported to the Board, and the names so reported were published. But prior to acting on them Mr. DRAPER resigned, and we were unable since to get a quorum to settle that question. I hope that some gentleman will move that we now proceed to act on the names recommended.

Mr. SHANAHAN—(looking at the list of names)—There have been three or four names struck off the list since that report was made, for reasons satisfactory to the Committee, assertions having been made to them by parties. This is the list as amended, and I move that the parties named in it be sworn in as patrolmen of the Metropolitan Police District.

Mr. WOOD—The preamble and resolution offered by my friend, the Mayor of Brooklyn, as to some of the appointments that have been made here, (arising, no doubt, from the haste in which the Board was forced to act on and fill up the force,) would be a satisfactory reason for my requesting an opportunity of examining that list, before I should be called upon to vote upon it. I would like to be furnished with a copy of those names that I might take the opportunity as early as I can consistently with my other duties—to investigate the character of those persons, and their fitness for the duties which we propose to place them upon. I think that nothing is more important than great care in the selection of persons to be policemen. In view of the fact that errors have been made, no doubt, arising from the great haste with which the Board was forced to act, I hope that an opportunity will be given me at least to examine the list before I am called upon to vote on it.

Mr. SHANAHAN—I would say that the list has been published substantially as it is now, some two weeks since, and has probably attracted the attention of the Mayor.

Mr. WOOD—No, Sir; I have never seen it.

Mr. SHANAHAN—It was published in most of the papers.

Mr. WOOD—I never read it, Sir.

Mr. SHANAHAN—It has been our practice to publish these lists that the public might be able to scrutinize the more closely, and to make objections to any of the appointments, if there were any. I ask that my motion be put.

Mr. CROLWELL—(to Mayor WOOD)—Are you certain that there are any men on the Police force now not qualified under the law.

Mr. WOOD—I am not only certain of it but am prepared, on my personal and official responsibility, to prove the fact.

Mr. CROLWELL—How long will it take for you to look over that list?

Mr. WOOD—I cannot say. I suppose a few days. I move to an amendment, if the Board is not disposed to grant my request as a matter of right, to say nothing of courtesy, that the list of those names be wanted me, and that I have an opportunity to examine this question before I am called upon to vote.

Mr. BOWNE—(to Mr. SHANAHAN)—How many names are there on that list?

Mr. SHANAHAN—Twenty-seven.

Mr. BOWNE—How many can we be appointed to fill the force.

Mr. SHANAHAN—Between 300 and 400.

Mr. NYE—I will state that this Ward is particularly nasty in respect to Policemen. We have made no appointments, I think, in this Ward, and the Police is supplied by special Policemen. I am informed by many very important persons, who reside there, that the interests and security of the Ward demand that some responsible and reliable men be charged with that duty. A good deal of attention, I presume, has been bestowed on this list, and Mr. CROLWELL believes, who is more intimately connected with [illegible] than either of the Commissioners, has [illegible] the names with [illegible]

Mr. CROLWELL—I only suggested one name [illegible] and that name was put on. I don't [illegible] I am perfectly satisfied to vote on it, and so [illegible] but as the Mayor of the City of New-York has [illegible] that he should give him time to look [illegible]

[illegible] the motion of Mr. SHANAHAN, to swear in the list of men for the Thirteenth Ward.

Mr. POWELL—Before that be put I would suggest, as a sort of medium course, that the further consideration of the subject be postponed to Saturday morning, and that the appointments for the Thirteenth Ward be taken up immediately after reading the minutes.

Mr. WOOD—Say Monday morning, and in the meantime let me have a list of the names.

Mr. NYE—The question will be on Mr. SHANAHAN's motion, to swear in the men on the list for the Thirteenth Ward.

The motion was put and lost by a tie vote. Ayes—General Mitt, Bowne and SHANAHAN. Noes—Messrs. CROLWELL, WOOD and POWELL.

Mr. POWELL moved to take up the question on Monday next.

Mr. BOWNE supported Saturday.

Mr. CROLWELL—It will take till 4 o'clock to do that, and the other business chosen for Saturday.

Mr. BOWNE—Mr. CROLWELL, you are paid $8 per day, and the District has a right to your services.

Mr. POWELL's motion was carried.

THE SPECIAL POLICE TO BE PAID.

Mr. BOWNE moved that the Treasurer be empowered to pay the Special Patrolmen.

Mr. NYE would state for the information of the Board, that the propriety of paying them had been submitted to eminent counsel, who had given their opinions in favor of payment. The counsel consulted by the Board were Messrs. NOYES and FIELD.

Mr. WOOD would like to hear the section read which authorized the employment of special policemen.

The Secretary read to the effect that, in cases of riots or during elections, the Board have a right to appoint special policemen.

Mr. WOOD—These men have been employed by vote of this Board, and, as far as I know, have performed their duty faithfully. Nevertheless he desired to know whether they were told, when they were employed, that it was without pay.

Mr. NYE said that so far as he knew they had not been so informed.

Mr. WOOD asked whether it did not then become a question, who was liable for their pay. If the Commissioners had employed them, while the law only gave power to appoint without pay, were not the Commissioners liable?

Mr. NYE would state that the Board had not proceeded in the matter without due consideration. It was not intended that the regular appropriation for the force should be interfered with. When the old force was disbanded the City was left with a very small force—a force inadequate to the protection of the City. The specials were appointed as temporary patrolmen to fill the vacant places. The necessities of the case demanding such a course, and for the time being they stood as the regular force. Not as an additional force, because the Board had stopped far short of a full force. They stood as temporary patrolmen, in place of the old force, for the payment of which the money now proposed to be used was raised. Such was the opinion of the counsel who had been applied to in the case.

Mr. WOOD—With this explanation, knowing that they could come upon the County for pay, I withdraw all objection.

Mr. NYE—The motion is that the Treasurer be empowered to pay all the special policemen.

Mr. WOOD—Are they all disbanded?

Mr. NYE—No, there are some still on in the Thirteenth Ward.

Mr. WOOD—I would not have it understood that I vote to pay in future.

The motion was then put, and the Treasurer was empowered to pay the special force, by a unanimous vote.

THE CHARGES AGAINST DEPUTY CARPENTER.

Mr. NYE, holding up a paper, said it was a complaint against Deputy-Superintendent CARPENTER—(for opinions expressed in relation to the character of the Mayor—the same as published in the TIMES of Tuesday.) if there was not objection it would be referred to the Committee on General Discipline.

It was so referred.

Mr. BOWNE reported back immediately, and moved that notice be given to the Deputy-Superintendent, and that the trial take place on Friday next.

The motion was carried.

MR. DRAPER'S RETURN OF THANKS.

Mr. DRAPER's reply to the Board's vote of thanks (the same as published in the TIMES of yesterday) was read and ordered on file.

MORE COMPLAINTS.

A complaint was received from Capt. TURNBULL against several members of the force in the Eighth Precinct. It was reported on and ordered for trial on Friday.

The resignation of a policeman in Brooklyn was received and accepted.

A charge of intoxication had been preferred against JOHN R. FOSTER, a policeman in Brooklyn, and came up for final action.

Mr. WOOD—They have some rights in such cases which the law requires should be allowed them. I know nothing of the particulars of this case.

Mr. NYE—He appeared here by counsel, and was regularly tried.

Mr. WOOD—Every opportunity was afforded him?

Mr. NYE—Yes, Sir.

Mr. WOOD—Then I will vote for his dismissal.

The vote for his dismissal was unanimous.

Sergeant HUTCHINGS, of the Fifth Precinct, brought a charge against Lieutenant HARRIGAN, who presumed to act as commander, while suspended from duty and pay.

His trial was set down for Monday.

THE WASHINGTON MARKET OBSTRUCTIONS.

A complaint was received from the merchants and others in the vicinity of Washington Market, and the streets leading thereto, of the crowd of wagons there every morning, within the space of a quarter of a mile from the Market itself. They asked that one of their private watchman have the powers of a special policeman, to aid him in relieving the streets as much as possible.

The Mayor said it was a subject that had given him a great deal of trouble. From 12 o'clock at night until a late hour in the morning there was a vast number of market wagons passing from Long Island and from New Jersey to Washington Market. The crowd was often so great that Broadway, and even Fulton-street on the East River side was obstructed. There was also other obstructions, such as building sheds along the street which the market clerks claimed they had a right to do, and from which the City drew a revenue. His plan had been to place a special force of careful men to relieve the street as much as possible.

Mr. BOWNE—Do not the City ordinances forbid such obstructions?

Mr. WOOD—The ordinances are very defective in that particular. Then again there is another source of difficulty. The waters in front of the market are claimed as State property. These have been filled in and buildings erected upon them, from which the market clerks draw rent, although, if the State claim is good, as it is believed to be, they have not a shadow of right to do so. He would recommend the selection of some careful men for special duty in that locality, and that they be directed to relieve the merchants from the obstructions complained of as far as possible.

The subject with the recommendation, was referred to the General Superintendent.

Mr. WOOD offered a resolution to the effect that the Captains and persons in charge of the several Station-houses report to the General Superintendent the number of men in the force, with their names and the duties they are required to perform, and that the Mayor be furnished with a copy of the report.

THE PRIVATE MINUTES OF THE BOARD.

Mr. WOOD said that Mr. POWELL and himself would like to be permitted to examine the previous minutes of the Board from the time of its organization, and as they were somewhat lengthy he would ask either that they be permitted to employ a clerk to make a copy, or that they should each have the use of the book one day.

Mr. BOWNE said the books of the Board were public property open to any citizen when not in use by the Board. He had understood that one newspaper was willing to publish them in full and he was in favor of having that done.

Mr. WOOD said he thought Mr. BOWNE had misunderstood him. He had said nothing about making them public; what he wanted was to inform himself fully of what had been done so that he should become acquainted with the manner of doing business in the Board.

Mr. BOWNE said he had not only no objection to the Commissioners having access to the books, but he was willing that the public should know what had been done. He had understood that the newspapers would copy them for that purpose.

Mr. NYE said they had clerks enough to transcribe them, if necessary.

Mr. WOOD said one paper had been spoken of; he hoped the Board was not going to have an organ.

Mr. NYE said the Board had not been so fortunate in that particular as some of the other departments of the City, and he believed it would not be.

MR. CROLWELL DEFINES HIS POSITION AGAIN.

The pattern settled, Mr. CROLWELL said that, in consequence of the statements in the newspapers and elsewhere, he desired to say a word in relation to himself. For a week past, while in the country, in the place of business, and while sick at home, he had been bombarded by committees from the Democratic party, from the Republican party, and from the American party, in relation to his course in the Board. He had considered the matter seriously, and had arrived at the conclusion that in every vote he had cast in the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners, he should act entirely independent of political [illegible] Mr. BOWNE looking down graciously upon him, said that was a very wise course for him to take, and he commended him for it.

Mr. NYE thought the Board had been sufficiently without regard to politics from the beginning.

Mr. CROLWELL—I am only speaking with reference to myself, and my own conduct.

Mr. NYE—Ah! I am glad to hear that you have come to such a determination.

Mr. CROLWELL—Mr. NYE, wait until you have suffered as much as I have during the past week, and—

Mr. NYE—I never shall, Mr. CROLWELL.

Mr. CROLWELL, it was thought, had intended to make some additional remarks, but the laughter which followed the last remark of Mr. NYE appeared to disconcert him, and he said no more.

Mr. CROLWELL then proposed to restore the motion for an adjournment to 9 o'clock the next day, but Mr. POWELL said he had arranged his hours of business in Brooklyn so as to be able to attend during the morning.

Mr. CROLWELL was satisfied, and the Board adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE AND ASIA.

Three Days Later by the Europa at Halifax.

News by the Ariel and Washington.

PROGRESS OF AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

The Island of Formosa About to be Occupied by U. S. Forces.

Movements of the American Squadron.

DETAILS OF THE INDIAN MUTINIES.

The African Slave-Trade in Parliament.

Latest Phase of the Spanish-Mexican Dispute.

Advance in Cotton—Breadstuffs Dull and Lower.

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HALIFAX, Wednesday, July 29.

The Royal Mail steamship *Europa*, left Liverpool at 8 o'clock in the afternoon on the 1st inst, and arrived off Sambro, at the mouth of the Halifax Harbor, at 3 P. M.; but owing to the dense fog she did not reach her wharf until 10 o'clock to night. Her dates are three days later.

Among the passengers per the *Europa*, Miss T. L. WILLIAMS, the Welsh Nightingale and suite.

The *Europa* passed on the 18th inst. the ships *Constantine* and *W. B. Stover*, going into Liverpool.

The steamships *Persia* and *Ericsson*, from New York, arrived at Liverpool together at 4:30 P. M., on Friday, the 17th inst. The passage of the *Persia* was called 8 days, 22½ hours.

There had been some spirited debates in Parliament upon the Persian War.

The prorogation was expected in about a fortnight.

Great Britain.

In the House of Commons on Thursday, Mr. ROEBUCK moved the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the war with Persia was declared, prosecuted and conducted without such instructions being communicated to Parliament, while expensive armaments were equiped without the sanction of a vote of the House.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the House that such conduct tends to weaken its just authority, and to dispense with its control over the finances of the country, and renders it necessary for the House to express its strong reprobation of such a course of proceeding.

Mr. ROEBUCK supported his motion in a speech of much bitterness, and accused Lord PALMERSTON of having, by denuding India of troops for the Persian war, brought about the present state of affairs in India.

A warm debate ensued, in which Mr. ROEBUCK found many supporters, but who declined to vote for the resolutions.

Lord PALMERSTON asserted the constitutional right of the Crown to make war or peace at pleasure, although he admitted it to be the duty of the Government to acquaint Parliament at the earliest opportunity with the grounds for having done so. After censuring Mr. ROEBUCK and his motives, he reviewed the course of the negotiations with Persia, claiming credit, rather than censure, for the concessions his Government had made to facilitate the restoration of peace.

He then passed on to deny that there was any connection between the Persian War and the Indian mutiny, while he predicted that the triumph of British arms and policy over Persian aggression and Russian instigation would materially enhance British influence throughout all Asia. In conclusion he denied, that constitutionally or otherwise, there were any grounds for the resolutions, the success of which would be a fatal mistake on the part of the House. The resolution was lost by a vote of 38 to 322.

On Friday in the House of Lords, Lord BROUGHAM brought forward his motion for an address to the Queen, praying her to discountenance all measures tending to promote the Slave-trade. In a powerful speech he pointed out the serious consequences likely to ensue from the importation of free Africans into the French Colonies, and was sure it was only necessary to call the attention of the French Government to the subject, to induce them to abandon the policy.

Lord CLARENDON fully endorsed Lord BROUGHAM's sentiments, saying that if it turned out that the Slave-trade was to be revived, the Government would not hesitate to use the power vested in it to stop it.

The address was then agreed to.

In the House of Commons Sir CHAS. WOOD gave notice of a motion for a vote of 2,000 more seamen for service in the Indian Seas.

Lord PALMERSTON, in reply to Mr. GRIFFITH's repeated his objections to the construction of the Suez ship-canal financially, and warned British capitalists to hold themselves aloof from such an undertaking.

On motion of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the House voted half a million on account of the Persian War.

After a spicy debate upon the merits of that and the India and Chinese proceedings, Lord JOHN RUSSELL asked, but failed to get the Government to give up a day for the consideration of a new bill he proposed to introduce, providing for the admission of Jews to Parliament. He then asked leave to bring in a bill on the subject, but after a protracted and noisy debate, the House adjourned without taking action.

It was supposed that Parliament would be prorogued in about a fortnight or three weeks.

The shipping of the transatlantic cable on board the *Agamemnon* was to be finished on the day of the sailing of the *Europa*.

The *Niagara* had over one thousand miles of cable on board, and the shipping of it would be finished on the following week. Continued tests of the coil are very satisfactory, and at *Cork*, whence the vessels would sail about the 1st of August, experiments will be made through the whole length of the cable. Insurances had been effected on the safe laying of the cable at rates ranging from ten per cent. upwards; but many stockholders were sanguine enough to prefer running their own risks.

Prince NAPOLEON visited and inspected the United States frigate *Niagara* on the 17th inst., and, in return, Captain HUNEKEN was entertained on the Imperial yacht.

The United States steam-frigate *Susquehanna* was expected at Liverpool on the 18th or 19th.

A Deputation from the Anti-Slavery Society presented a memorial to Lord PALMERSTON on Wednesday, combating the proposed scheme to obtain negro laborers from Africa for the West Indies. Lord PALMERSTON said that the Government were alive to the danger of the scheme, and would take care that nothing was done which tended to resuscitate the Slave Trade. The London TIMES continued its agitation in favor of obtaining free laborers under British surveillance.

The members of the House of Commons in favor of the Parliamentary Oaths bill were resorting to outside measures to bring about a speedy settlement of the question.

They have held a meeting and adopted resolutions declaratory of their sentiments, and appointed a deputation to wait on Lord PALMERSTON on the subject.

The British Government intends sending to India a steam squadron, a considerable fleet of artillery by the most rapid conveyances at hand; and in addition to the troops already mentioned, the force which had been appropriated for the Chinese expedition had all been intercepted and ordered for service in India. This force is to be compensated for in China by a battalion of Marines, to be dispatched to Hong Kong without delay.

The London TIMES, in an article on Hon. Wm. L. MARCY's privateering letter, which it calls a bold and comprehensive proposal, expresses regret that England did not close at once with the suggestion therein made. It says that before a decision could be formed the Congress of Washington became alarmed at the possibility that its offer would be accepted. Mr. BUCHANAN and Gen. CASS have intimated their disinclination to follow up the discussion, nor is there any reason to hope that so desirable an object will soon become practicable. In the meantime the laws of war between England and America are wholly unaffected by the Convention of Paris.

France.

The poet BERANGER is dead.

The French Police, according to a letter in the *Nord* of Brussels, continue to display the greatest activity in their researches after all the Italians suspected of having taken part in the late conspiracy, about thirty of them having been arrested at Marseilles and on the frontiers.

Complete returns of the supplementary elections in France show the election of eleven opposition Deputies in all.

The harvest prospects throughout France were more cheering. In some places the reaping was over.

The *Moniteur* publishes the returns of the indirect revenue of France for the first six months of the present year. They display an increase of no less than 24,000,000 francs over the corresponding period of last year.

PARIS, Friday.—The Government hurried over the funeral of BERANGER, which took place at noon to-day, and was undisturbed by any retardable incident. There was a large display of military force, and an immense concourse of people.

Spain.

The Madrid Correspondent of the *Times* says that LAFRAGUA had a final interview with Senor FIDAL on the Mexican Question, and intimated that the result was probably unsatisfactory, and that LAFRAGUA would depart from Spain.

The Spanish semi-official journal says:

"Our Government occupies itself at this moment with the important Mexican question, and proofs will be seen that Spain is enduring only till she is wounded in her national honor."

To this end it is said two war steamers are about to sail from Cadiz for Havana, taking out instructions for Gen. CONCHA from the Government, also conveying more troops and materials of war for the expedition against Mexico, which Spain will inevitably undertake unless she receives full satisfaction from that Republic.

The sittings of the Deputies had been suspended.

The Senate has approved of the law for public instruction, and the Senate and Congress have voted the constitutional reforms as proposed by the Government.

In consequence of the numerous arrests, the Madrid prisons were so full that the breaking out of maladies was apprehended.

Italy.

Tranquility prevailed in Italy. It was asserted that the recent movement was planned in London, and therefore that the Italian court, backed by Austria and France, was about to protest against the asylum which England affords to these troublesome refugees. One report states that the Tuscan Government is at the head of the movement.

Another intimates that Austria was trying to induce the Prussian Cabinet to join in the movement by addressing a note to the English Government, praying it to exercise active surveillance over refugees. On the part of the French Government the *Constitutionnel* repeats its old compliment of the hospitality given by England to the leaders of the Revolution.

[Here, in consequence of the lateness of the hour, we are compelled to break off. The balance of the news will be received this morning.]

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Liverpool Cotton Market,

[BROKER'S CIRCULAR.]

COTTON—The sales of the week amount to 79,000 bales, of which speculators took 10,000, and exporters 5,000, at an advance of 1-16d., the middling qualities improving most. Holders were offering freely, but showed no disposition to press sales. Surinam Brazilian had advanced 1d. New-Orleans Fair is quoted 8 9-16d.; Middling, 8 3-16d.; Mobile Fair, 8¾d.; Middling, 8¼d.; Uplands Fair, 8¾d.; Middling, 8 1-16d. The sales on Friday amounted to 8,000 bales, of which exporters and speculators took each 1,000, the market closing firm. The stock in port was 560,000 bales, of which 450,000 were American.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.

Messrs. RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co. report Breadstuffs very dull and slightly declined. FLOUR declined 1s.; Western Canal, 35s. Ohio, 37s. Philadelphia and Baltimore, 31s.; Ohio 32s. @33s. 6d. WHEAT dull and 2d. lower, some circulars say 3d @4d. lower. Red Wheat 8s. 3d. @ 9s. 4d.; White Wheat 9s. 4d. @9s. 10d. CORN quiet, lower and 1s. 6d. lower. PEAS—All qualities declined ½d. @1d., the lower decline being on fair qualities. Tapioca quiet. Sugar Tuesday was dull at 4s. The WOOL sales were very unfavorable. Australian declined 1d. @1½d.

American Securities.

BARING BROTHERS & Co. quote American Securities dull and nominal.

United States 6s, 1867 and 1868	99¾ @ 100
United States 5s Bonds, 1862	99¾ @ 100
Massachusetts 5s Bonds	[illegible]
Maryland 5s Bonds	[illegible]
Pennsylvania 5s	[illegible]
Erie Railroad 7s, 1st mortgage, 1868	[illegible]
Illinois Central Railroad	[illegible]
Illinois Central (Freeland)	[illegible]
Michigan Central 8s, 1860	[illegible]

BELL & Co. report American Stocks dull at unchanged prices generally.

The Times reports the only sale of Thursday as Michigan Central 6s, of 1860, at 91.

Havre Market.

HAVRE, JULY 18.—Cotton firm. Sales of the week 6,000 bales; stock on hand 146,000 bales; New-Orleans ordinaire 110. BREADSTUFFS dull but steady. Asphaltum quiet, and quotations nominal. Coffee firm. Sugar firm and quiet but steady. RICE quiet and without demand for export. WHALEBONE firm.

Latest Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, 2 P. M.

Messrs. RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co. report that the Cotton market closed firm, with an advancing tendency, under the Persia's news, though no quotable advance was established. Sales of the day 8,000 bales. Breadstuffs were quiet. Rice steady, with a large speculative inquiry. Pork, Bacon and Lard dull.

LONDON, Saturday, 12 M.

CONSOLS close at 91¾@91¾ for money, and 91¾ for account.

THE NEWS BY THE ARIEL.

The U. S. Mail steamship *Ariel*, Captain LUDLOW, from Bremen via Southampton, July 15, arrived at this port yesterday afternoon. Her advices are of the same date as those brought by the *North American* at Quebec.

The Washington also arrived last night.

From our London files we obtain and publish full particulars of the important news from India, a telegraphic summary of which has only yet been received.

At a banquet given by the American Chamber of Commerce at Liverpool, on the evening of the 11th inst., to the officers of the United States frigates *Niagara* and *Susquehanna*, Mr. G. T. BURGESS, Engineer of the Company, reported that 600 miles of the telegraph cable were safely coiled on board the *Agamemnon* at Greenwich, and 600 on board the *Niagara* in the Mersey. The manufacture of the 2,500 miles was completed, and he saw no reason why they should not meet together at Cork before the end of the month, so as to commence actual operations early in August, the best period for the undertaking. The announcement was received with loud cheers.

The disturbances in the south of Spain seem to be at an end. A number of prisoners had been made; one or two have been shot by sentence of Courts-martial, and others are to be transported beyond seas. According to some accounts, great excesses were committed by the insurgents, who burned, pillaged, murdered, and outraged women, wherever they went.

The Madrid correspondent of the London *Times*, writing on July 9th in reference to the Mexican imbroglio, says:

The hopes entertained that Senor LAFRAGUA's visit to Madrid might lead to an amicable adjustment of the quarrel between Mexico and Spain are, it is to be feared, at an end. At a final conference it has been found impossible to reconcile the pretensions of both parties. The point immediately at issue is that of compensation to the sufferers by the outrages which are the origin of the dispute. Senor FIDAL insists on such compensation being at once conceded to Senor LAFRAGUA, denying that this demand is justified by the law of nations or the common principles of justice, declines acceding to it until the result of the judicial investigation at present going on in his country shall show on whom the blame really rests. As neither party can be induced to stir from his position, all negotiation in Madrid must be considered as terminated, and it is probable that Senor LAFRAGUA will leave Spain without delay, and that Lord HOWDEN will no longer postpone his proposed departure.

IMPORTANT FROM CHINA.

The United States Consul and the Attack Upon Canton—Determination of the Mandarins to Continue the War—Yeh Recruiting—Right of the Foreign Prisoners Alive in Canton—Movements of the United States Squadron—The United States Forces About to take Possession of Formosa—Trade, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

ON BOARD U. S. SHIP SAN JACINTO, HONG KONG, Monday, May 25, 1857.

Misrepresentation and falsehood having gone abroad regarding the conduct of our Consul at Hong Kong, JAMES KEENAN, Esq., on the occasion of the entry of the British forces into the City of Canton, in October last, I deem it my duty to give a correct version of the affair, esteeming it but an act of justice to an unexceptionable gentleman, and a true representative of Republicanism and Democracy. I will give, on the best of authority, a correct and impartial version of the affair, the truth of which must remain unquestioned, prefacing it by a few remarks.

General KEENAN, by a manly and democratic course of conduct, by not identifying himself strictly with the English and vagabond interests,—partaking of their "magnificent hospitality,"—has elicited a howl just such as might be expected to come from a set of curs to whom the very name of Democracy is an abomination; yea! even of desolation. The best evidence of the Consul's merit is his popularity amongst American Merchant-Captains and officers visiting Hong Kong, and most of the resident Americans of the same. I venture to affirm that there is not an American official of equal popularity in China, nor one who more truly merits the title of a gentleman in every respect. I do not think that your correspondent can be accused of being disposed to adulation, or a desire to praise when praise is not due, if the tone of former letters is an evidence of a disposition so to do. There is little enough good in Nazareth *versus* China, not *to commend it where found*. I will not speak amiss when I say, that nearly all who know the man would rejoice were he our next Commissioner. If ability, talent and true democracy are the *requisites for that post*, then is General KEENAN the man for it. My opinion will be indorsed by legions *of his countrymen*. [If the Consul has faults, as such, they are a too ready disposition to uphold the honor and interests of his country, a character too high-toned for the community in which he resides, and a liberality in entertaining those of his countrymen who are unworthy of his hospitality. So much for the man, now for the "affair."

On the occasion of the forcible entry of the British forces into Canton,—spoken of above,—all of the foreigners present—who were blessed with courage enough—embraced the opportunity of seeing the inside of the world-renowned city, and the palatial residence of its world renowned Governor. That many were prompted by a desire to plunder the sequel showed, and, I regret to say, the charge has been made against gentlemen wearing the Consular and Naval uniform of the United States of availing themselves of the opportunity of plundering offered, which has not been denied.

This charge has not been made against General KEENAN. He was inside of the walls of the city, but only as a private citizen, having no uniform or distinguishing badge. It having been asserted in the States, as we see by return of mail, that General KEENAN carried with him and openly displayed the American flag on the occasion referred to above, I will give for the edification of your readers the following extract from the *Friend of China* of the 9th of May. Now, we happen to know a little about this very late the city, and can most positively deny that General KEENAN ever had the American flag in his hands during any portion of the period alluded to; that it never was displayed, for it never was unfurled; and moreover, that the sailor who carried it in the furled state was allowed to pass in by an American Naval officer.

A man from the *Lexington*'s boat asked permission to accompany General KEENAN, who referred him to the American Naval officer; permission was granted, and very probably Jack might have seized the flag from the boat, doubtless for bravado, to boast among his comrades that he was the first to carry the American flag within the walls of Canton; and as a proof that Jack, with his flag, had deserted General KEENAN, and was nowhere to be found, the very period spoken of by ——, when the General displayed so much courage, and to narrowly escaped with his life, was after having returned outside of the walls, he felt it his duty to hasten back in search of the missing sailor, which he did at great personal risk, and succeeded in bringing back that bewildered individual in safety."

As the editor of the *Friend* was on the ground on the occasion referred to, and in a state of doubt we supposed, I should certainly receive his statement in preference to that of any other. For proof of this, there has not been "divil of a bit of a fight at Pennsylvania Pole" as yet. Truth there is a desire on the part of the Mandarins (and they represent the Government) to compromise the affair, if it can be done by the fact that they are paying heavily, private, the city on the various merchant and other residents for their public Food Reserve charges in the southern portion of the Imperial Government. The Mandarins are diligently in searching the Forum. The Imperial army of Kiang Hungwan is in the city of Canton, is increasing his force of junks of various sizes. There has been such a wholesale destruction between the two rivers on the opposite bank the residence of Canton River, as of yore.

On the part of the British nothing [illegible] been done. Eight of the south [illegible] are left here, but as yet have [illegible] given by any starting danger. [illegible] writing on the river. It is the [illegible] Sampans to open the Canton River to the [illegible]

From information received from [illegible] understood that there are twenty of the [illegible] crews alive within the city. It has been [illegible] passed that all prisoners in the hands of the [illegible] were murdered without mercy [illegible] is often more regarding the Chinese for British Magistrates. As an evidence that there is some "good in China," we see that the noted [illegible] Howqua, has visited Hongkong [illegible] worth of rice to give to the [illegible] I have yet to hear in this community that it is [illegible] about not.

Great preparations are being made by Rear Admiral [illegible], who is supported by the [illegible] of the 10th of June. The appointment of the [illegible] given the greatest satisfaction.

No new statements are made [illegible] expedition as yet. The [illegible] anchor in the harbor of Hong Kong. The [illegible] when last heard from, was at [illegible] to proceed to Shanghai with the [illegible] The Lexington is still at Shanghai, and [illegible] on the 25th of the month. I regret to [illegible] in no occasion of the sickness on board of [illegible]

From information which I have received from private and official sources, I am able to [illegible] that the much coveted island of Formosa will [illegible] be taken possession of by the United States [illegible] soon. An officer of the squadron has been [illegible] at the island for the purpose [illegible] taking the "measure of observation" [illegible] this movement has so far been kept almost a profound secret.

There are fewer merchant ships in this harbor at the present time—and also at Shanghai—than [illegible] has been for years. Cause, an almost [illegible] tion of trade caused by the war in the [illegible] rebell'on in the Interior part of the Empire [illegible] is not a cargo of tea to be had [illegible] leave or money. Trade with Japan will [illegible] stimulated by this state of things, for [illegible] be had there. There is a great scarcity of [illegible] now, it being hard to get at twenty-five and twenty-eight dollars per barrel. Coals are also high, and the question asked is, how are the numerous [illegible] ers to be supplied with this necessary article?

PARK.

THE INSURRECTIONS IN INDIA.

The Mutiny at Delhi.

Bombay (June 11) Correspondence of the London Times.

The intelligence of the fortnight from the Bengal presidency may shortly be summed up as follows: Many more regiments have mutinied, with more or less violence, but the military authorities have been, for the most part, ready and alert, and the crisis may be said to be past. Delhi has not yet fallen, but we are in daily, almost hourly, anticipation of hearing that such a blow has been struck at that centre of revolt as will annihilate the display, if not the spirit, of disaffection throughout the country.

Having promised time much, I will take up my story where I left it at the close of my last letter, and will write in detail of the occurrences at the various military stations where disaffection has declared itself, or seems yet likely to do so. And first of the great city of Delhi, which has now been a month in the hands of the mutineers. Of the number and the names of our countrymen and country women who have fallen at this place by the hands of the rebels we have still but imperfect accounts. Many persons regarding whom the gravest fears were entertained have since made their appearance at one or other of the neighboring stations, and we may hope that the list of those thus preserved will be largely increased as the native landholders have shown themselves in many cases disposed to give shelter and protection to the fugitives. But the hardships and dangers to which they have been exposed must have told severely upon the poor women and children, who escaped with little but their lives from the fire and the bayonet, and many a tale of instrumental escapes from sudden and dreadful death will be told to anxious relatives in England.

I much fear, however, that the number of those from whom no such consolatory news can be received will, after making all deductions, still be very large. I sent with my last letter the list of the English whose safety had up to that time been assured. To that list is to be added the name of Sir THEOPHILUS METCALFE, who, it was feared, had fallen, but who lands at Hansi. With regard to the officers of the three mutinous regiments, the 20th, 54th and 74th, I have tried in vain to reconcile the lists which have been published of those that have escaped and those that are still missing, the same names not unfrequently appearing in both, and that in one and the same paper. In the present state of uncertainty I am loth to give the name of any officer as irretrievably lost. I do not, however, observe the name of Lieut. HOLLAND, of the 20th, among those of the refugees at Meerut, Umballah, or Kurnaul; nor those of Capt. RIMBLEY, Captains SMITH and BURNOWES; Lieuts. HOLLE, WATERFIELD and EDWARDS; Ensigns ALLEN and Surgeon DOBBIE, of the 54th; nor of Lieutenants BAYLEY, HYSLOP and ARMSTRONG, and Ensign, of the 74th. Mr. THEAKSTON, the Commissariat, has undoubtedly fallen, and there appears only too much reason to believe a report, emanating from a letter written to the Rajah of Jullundur by his agent at Delhi, and published in English by the Deputy Commissioner of the former station, that on Wednesday, the 13th of May, two days after the outbreak, upwards of 50 Europeans, of both sexes and all ages, were discovered in their hiding places and massacred. What the King of Delhi has been doing during this fearful time we do not know, unless from the letter above alluded to, which represents him, probably with truth, as having agreed to all the propositions of the armed mutineers, and allowed himself to be placed at the head of the movement. By his own presence and by that of his son he endeavored, but without effect, to restore confidence in the minds of the Europeans, and check the wholesale plundering that then had commenced under the reign of terror. "The civilization of 50 years has been destroyed in three days," writes the agent, adding, with an exaggeration [illegible] under the circumstances, "It is like the Creation of NADIR SHAH." The soldiers are represented to be without a leader, but other accounts tell us that they have elected to the supreme and second place of command, two native officers of the 3d Light Cavalry. Under this or other leadership they had the temerity to advance from the city and attack a portion of the force collecting to crush them. On the 30

of that town, and joined the main army at Allpore, one march from Delhi.

I have seen a letter from an officer engaged in the two actions at Ghazee-ud-deen-nagar, of which the first took place on the first day (the 9th of May) were of very battle-like proportions, the rebels having two guns, one 18 pounder howitzer and one 24 pounder howitzer. Capt. Anderson and eight men of the 60th were killed by the explosion of one of the enemy's ammunition wagons. The loss of the Carabineers was seven killed and wounded. In the action of the following day the enemy again brought up heavy guns, which they succeeded in withdrawing, though they were routed with great slaughter. Our loss of 40 in killed that of both days. The men suffered more from the sun than from the shot of the enemy. Several were struck down dead by the heat, and many injured more or less. Assistant Surgeon Mooney, of the Carabineers, was mortally wounded. Lieutenant Du Bourdieu, of the same regiment, lost three fingers of his right hand; and Napier, of the Rifles, his leg; Lieutenant Perkins, of the Horse Artillery, was killed.

Reports from Agra, (on native authority only,) that there was a panic among the mutineers at Delhi, that 800 had fled from the city, and that the Kings were anxious to throw himself on our protection.

PARTICULARS OF THE MASSACRE AT DELHI.

From the Delhi Gazette (now published at Agra.)

We detailed account having yet appeared of the fearful massacre in Delhi, we may be pardoned for offering the following, though somewhat late in doing so. It is from the pen of an eye-witness: "On the morning of the 11th of May a party of the 3d Light Cavalry, variously stated at from 35 to 250, made their appearance at Delhi. They had come over from Meerut, and were evidently prepared to [illegible] as they were fully [illegible] and apparently wild with rage and excitement. [illegible] for Calcutta gate without opposition [illegible] of the police, and made their way directly [illegible] down in their pr[illegible] were Mr. Simon Fraser, the Commissioner [illegible] Captain Douglas, his assistant, and Mr. [illegible] at their office. Notice was immediately sent to the Brigadier, and a regiment (the [illegible] Bullock's Battery [illegible] The 54th marched through the Cashmere gate in good order, but on the approach of some of the Sepoys rushed suddenly to the side of the road, leaving their officers in the middle of the road, when the troopers immediately came at them, and one after the other, shot them down. [illegible] with the exception of Col. Ripley, [illegible] the Colonel that two of them before he left, but with this exception, and one said to have been shot by Mr. Fraser, none fell. After butchering all the officers of the 54th, the troopers dismounted and went among the Sepoys of the 54th, shaking hands with them and, it may be supposed, thanking them for their forbearance in not hitting on the murderers of their officers. The troopers were perfectly collected; they rode up [illegible] at full gallop, pulled up suddenly, and their pieces, and reloaded. The countenances of the troopers were the expression of manliness; one was a native gentleman, resembling about flourishing his sword, and altogether, all the fury of a man under the influence of liquor. They were in full uniform, and well mounted. Had the officers of the 38th, 54th, and 74th Native Infantry been armed with revolvers, they might have shot some of them; but, had they done so, it is still a doubtful question whether their own men would not have bayoneted them. The 54th made some show of firing their muskets, but the shots went, of course, over the heads of the troopers, who had evidently full confidence in the reception they were to meet with. Their plans were well matured. Meanwhile the people were collecting for mischief; several bungalows in Cashmeregate had been fired, and as the day advanced the peasantry of the villages around Delhi became alive to the chances of loot, and were ready for action. The whole city was up in arms; every European fled, they was assailed; the troopers declaring that they did not want property, but life, and when they retired the rabble rushed in and made a clean sweep, from the punkahs to the door-mats.

It is difficult to form an estimate of the number killed; none of the lists already published are incorrect. Happily several persons said to be killed are still in existence, and some who escaped are not dead yet.

As soon as the extent of the outbreak was known it was necessary for the residents to seek some place of safety, and most of them made their way to the Flagstaff Tower, where a gun is fired. A Company of the Thirty-eighth Native Infantry and two guns were stationed here, and a large party of ladies and gentlemen, including the Brigadier, Brigade-Major, &c., were here well armed, with the intention of defending themselves against the troopers. The Tower is round and of solid brickwork, and was well adapted for the purpose—better, in fact, than any other building in Delhi. In selecting this spot the Brigadier displayed considerable judgment, but he did not then know the extent of the catastrophe; for, although the general demeanor of the troops was anything but subordinate, the actual state of the case was unknown. Many of the officers of the Thirty-eighth still had confidence in their men, and endeavored to reason with them when they showed symptoms of insubordination; but on Colonel Graves haranguing the Company stationed at the Flagstaff Tower, it became evident that they were in a state of mutiny, and that the slightest thing would induce them to turn at once against their officers, and the other Europeans assembled on the hill. About 8½ o'clock the magazine in the city exploded; a puff of white smoke and the report of a gun preceded the cloud of red dust which rose like a huge coronet into the air; the explosion that followed was not so great as might have been expected, but the effect was complete. It was soon known that the explosion was not accidental, but the gallant act of Lieutenant Willoughby, Commissary of Ordnance, Delhi, and it is pleasing to be able to add that this brave young man escaped with a severe scorching. About 1,500 persons, rebels, are said to have been blown up with the magazine.

On the appearance of the clouds of dust in the air the company of the 38th made a rush to their arms, which were piled near them. The object they had in view is not clearly defined, but it is supposed that they were influenced by a sudden desire to attack those within the tower. Soon after this the 38th took possession of two guns sent up to reinforce the party at the tower, and on this becoming known the Brigadier advised all who could leave to do so, intending to follow when the rest had all departed. Conveyances being in waiting most of the ladies got away, the gentlemen following on horseback; and thus a safe retreat was effected towards Kurnaul for some, while others branched off to Meerut. Many hair breadth escapes have been related to the writer, ladies remaining night and ten days in the jungle, trusting to the natives for protection, in several instances freely given, and it is gratifying to know that several persons supposed to have fallen victims are now safe at Meerut, Kurnaul, Umballa or Simla.

Throughout the whole of this cruel business the sepoys appear to have been most active in the work of devastation. Houses were burnt and property stolen and destroyed by them in the most wanton manner. Bands of them were lying in waiting after nightfall all along the line of road twenty miles out of Delhi, on the watch for the refugees, some of whom were molested and would have been robbed, and perhaps murdered, had not decisive measures been adopted. Mr. Wagentreiber, (and family,) flying for bare life in his own carriage, was attacked five times, his wife receiving so severe blows from iron bound lathees, and himself a sword-cut on the arm and a blow on the back of the neck from a lathee. But they contrived to evade them all by firmness and judgment, shooting four and wounding two of the ruffians in self-defence, and eventually making good their retreat to Kurnaul.

The escape of Sir T. Metcalfe was most providential. After being three days in Delhi after the outbreak he escaped into the jungles, hiding wherever he could, and at length, after ten days, found his way to Meerut.

Several Europeans (said to number 43) were taken to the Palace, or perhaps even there for protection—there were taken care of by the King of Delhi; but the Sepoys of the 3d Cavalry, whose thirst for European blood had not been quenched—rested not till they were all given up by them, when they murdered them one by one in cool blood.

[illegible] said later in the day to have pointed to the long lance before they murdered their victims, and called attention to the marks of the assassins, asking if they were not justified in what they were doing. This may or may not be the case, but it is certain that the severe sentence on the mutineers of the 3d Cavalry was the immediate cause of the Meerut outbreak, which preceded that at Delhi by only a few hours. In both stations the people of the city and the sepoys appear to have been very active, and to have been joined by the mutineers in their bloody work.

[illegible] will not do when the day of retribution comes; it is to be hoped that a lesson may be taught, not easily forgotten, and Delhi remain no longer a blank page of history.

DEATH OF THE BRITISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

From the Bombay Correspondence of the London Times.

I said in my last that General Anson was expected to leave Umballah about the 19th of May. It was supposed that his advanced guard reached Kurnaul on the 21st, the main body still remaining for some days at Umballah. The cause of this delay was the absence of heavy artillery at that station, and the consequent necessity of waiting till a siege-train could be brought from the nearest arsenal, which was as far off as Ferozepore, on the further side of the Sutlej. As soon as the guns arrived, or were nearing his camp, the General advanced, and had reached Kurnaul when he was attacked by cholera, and died at that station on the 27th. The command of the army devolves on Sir Henry Barnard, who as Major-General has now at the head of the Sirhind Division. Meanwhile, Brigadier Halifax, with the advance, had arrived at Paneeputt, fifty-six miles from Delhi, at which place he moved forward on the evening of the 18th. On the 20th Sir Henry and the main body were on the march from Kurnaul, and by the morning of the 24th, the day before yesterday, it is thought that the whole force, strengthened by the arrival of portions of the Meerut Division, which was to join between Paneeputt and Delhi, would appear before the revolted capital. The force is not quite so large as it was expected to be when I last wrote, for it was found necessary to discard, at Umballah, two of the native corps—the 5th and 60th—which were to have joined it. (Many other disaffected regiments [illegible] treated, as we shall see presently.) [illegible] European troops of which I before gave the number, the 9th Lancers and Carabineers, [illegible] at Paneeputt, these troops of horse artillery, a field battery, and a siege train. Moreover, I should mention what I have hitherto omitted—the arrival of a portion of the Punjab Guide Corps, horse and foot, brought down from their station of Mardan, on the Afghan frontier. There are also the twenty Goorkhas of the Sirmoor battalion. The defiance of the mutineers against this formidable force are, I believe, a high wall and a ditch, and the guns of two siege trains. How they are off for ammunition, is not known. The magazine was fired, and but least partially destroyed, at the commencement of the outbreak by Lieutenant Willoughby, the Commissary of Ordnance, who, it is feared, perished in the explosion.

The Mutineers Elsewhere.

MEERUT.

Bombay (June 6) Correspondence of the London Times.

Since the mutiny and flight of the native portion of its garrison, the cantonment of Meerut has been free from alarms. Several prisoners, proved to have been concerned in the murders, have been hanged—one evening six, on the next five. The revolted soldiery for the most part, as you are aware, proceeded at once to Delhi. Detached parties, however, mainly belonging, as it would appear, to the 3d Cavalry, spread themselves over the country, with the intention, as subsequent prisoners averred, of going quietly to their homes, if unopposed. The fact that bodies of these men were abroad was generally known, and naturally produced much alarm. In one case within my knowledge the panic combined with hasty flight to cause the death of a young lady, wife of an officer holding a high appointment at Sauppur, near Meerut, who was at the time in a delicate state of health. Farther down the Dooab, or country between the Jumna and the Ganges, a party of these mutineers took possession of a walled inclosure at the town of Jeswuntnugger. Here they were attacked, but effected their escape during the night. Mr. Daniell, assistant-magistrate, received a pistol-shot in the face, which broke the lower jaw. Another party, six or seven in number, were cut up at Etawah. I mentioned this in my last letter, adding that it was a party of the 9th Native Infantry by whom the wandering troopers were destroyed. I also related that the same regiment caught and handed over to the commanding officer a mutinous agent and spy who was busy in their lines. I repeat these occurrences, as I am about to trace the progress of the corps from loyalty to mutiny. Its headquarters were Alyghur (*where the spy was caught*), and there were detachments at Mynpoorie, Etawah, and Bolundshuhur. The execution of this spy, who was a Brahmin, was too much for the company at the last-named station. They marched down to Alyghur, upbraided their comrades there, and ended in exciting them to open mutiny. The other detachments followed the example of the head-quarters. Unlike the regiments of Meerut and Delhi, however, the 9th did not attempt to molest their officers, but only politely dismissed them; but they plundered and burnt at will, and drove the civilians before them, and then, uniting, marched off to swell the ranks of the mutineers in Delhi. Some few, however, stood by Lieutenant De Kantzow, at Mynpoorie to the last, and have been well rewarded for their fidelity by promotion—the non-commissioned officers receiving commissions, the privates being made havildars and naiks.

AGRA.

About the time of these occurrences at Alyghur and Etawah, the native regiments at Agra began to show symptoms of the prevailing disease. They were two in number, the 44th and 67th. Two companies, one of each corps, had been sent to Muttra to bring down treasure to Agra. They mutinied on the way back and proceeded to Delhi, murdering, it is feared, some or all of their officers. The spirit shown by these companies determined Mr. Colvin at once to disarm the remainder of the regiments to which they belonged, which was accordingly done on the 1st of June, in the presence of the 2d Europeans and Captain D'Oyly's European field battery. The affair went off quietly, and the city has since been tranquil. Some of Scindia's contingent came up from Gwalior and were employed to garrison the deserted station of Etawah and restore the ejected civil authorities. Out of the Europeans in Agra a corps of volunteer horse has been raised, which, under the command of Lieut. Greathed, assisted a few days after in the disarming of the 44th and 67th in the execution of a capital piece of service. The Raja or petty chief of Burtoroles, near Alyghur, availed himself of the prevailing disorder to declare his independence, turning out Government officials, burning villages, exacting contributions, and establishing himself at Khyrr as the seat of his new and extended sovereignty. His course was soon run. Mr. Watson, the Magistrate of Alyghur, with a few troops and the Volunteer Horse, made a sudden swoop upon Khyrr, caught the Raja, tried him by drumhead court-martial, found him guilty of rebellion, and hung him on the spot—a salutary example that will scarcely need to be repeated.

CAWNPORE.

At the military stations of Rohilcund, Bareilly, Shahjehanpore, and Moradabad the regular native troops are four regiments of Infantry (18th, 68th, 29th, 99th) and a company of Artillery. Among these there has up to this time been no outbreak, though the 18th and 68th at Bareilly for some time gave cause for much anxiety. The 8th Irregular Cavalry at that station behaved admirably. The great station of Cawnpore has been much agitated. Here there were till lately nothing but native troops, with the exception of one company of European Artillery. They were the 1st, 53d, and 56th Native Infantry, the 2d Light Cavalry, and two companies of Native Artillery. The Europeans of this station included not only the civilians and officers with their families, but a number of non-traders, who had either come in from parts of the country supposed to be less protected, or had been stopped there on their way up country by the mutineers in the Dooab. The tone of feeling in the native lines appearing to be very unsatisfactory, the Europeans took possession of a large barrack, allotting certain wards to the women and children, and proceeded to intrench themselves therein. All the guns they were able to move were placed in position, and the remainder were spiked. The officers of the various regiments, as was their duty, slept at their houses in the lines, and terrible as I heard from one present, was the anxiety of the wives at the barrack till relieved by their reappearance in safety with the morning. By this time, however, they have with them her Majesty's 84th, belonging to the Madras establishment, brought up in haste from Burmah, and also the Madras Fusiliers. Regarding the commanding officer of the latter corps a good story is told. The regiment was to leave Calcutta by railway. When the time for starting the train arrived it was found that a number of the men had not yet reached the station. The station-master proposed to dispatch the train with those that had already arrived, leaving the others to follow. The commanding officer remonstrated, but in vain; whereupon he arrested the station master and all his officials, and kept them in custody till he saw his whole regiment seated in the carriages, when he released them, and the train proceeded on its way.

LUCKNOW.

From Lucknow our latest intelligence is of the 31st of May. During the previous night the native troops of the garrison had partially mutinied. About one-half of each of the 48th and 71st regiments, joined by some few of the other infantry corps, the 13th, and two troops of the 7th cavalry, deserted their colors and fled towards Seetapore. There appears to have been no disturbance in the city, and the safety of the civil residents had been assured by the timely precautions of Sir Henry Lawrence, recently created Brigadier-General, and his judicious distribution of the guns of the European field battery and the bayonets of the Queen's 32d. At Allahabad doubts were at one time entertained of the 6th Native Infantry, but no disturbance has taken place. All the stations in Bengal are quiet. At Barrackpore the 70th addressed the Governor-General by petition, expressing its abhorrence of the proceeding of the mutineers, and requesting to be permitted to march upon Delhi. That request was acceded to by Lord Canning in person at a parade of the regiment on the 28th of May. Arrangements would be made, said his Lordship, to enable the loyal 70th to march for the northwest in four or five days.

Saturday, June 13.

By the Calcutta papers of the 3d, we learn that the mutiny at Lucknow was not so bloodless as I had believed. The revolted soldiery were attacked by Sir Henry Lawrence (with, I suppose, the 32d Queen's and artillery,) and driven out of the cantonment with some loss. Brigadier Handscomb is reported killed. Besides these regular troops, 300 of the Oude Irregular Cavalry are said to have mutinied. To which of three regiments they belonged does not appear. They are said to have killed Capt. Hayes, their commanding officer, but that officer was Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner. However, be they who they may, it seems clear that they have mutinied and made for Delhi, avoiding the volunteer horse from Agra, who were after them.

FEROZEPORE AND LAHORE.

Retracing our steps to the northwest, we find that mutiny, desertion, or dismissal has greatly thinned the imposing army of the Punjab. When I closed my last letter we had just heard of the determination to form a flying column at Jhelum under General Reed. It was rumored that disaffection was rife both at Ferozepore and at Lahore. These reports soon received confirmation. The 45th and 57th Regiments mutinied at Ferozepore on the 19th of May. But Her Majesty's 61st, aided by the 10th Light Cavalry, which remained staunch, inflicted severe loss upon them, and on the following day the mutineers gave in and were quietly disarmed. At Mean Meer, the camp of Lahore, the three native infantry regiments of the garrison, the 16th, 26th and 49th, were disarmed on the 13th by Brigadier Corkran, with the 81st Foot and the powerful force of Artillery, horse and foot. At Peshawur, on the 22d, three more infantry regiments, the 24th, 27th and 51st, and the 5th Light Cavalry were deprived of their arms. A Subaltern-Major of the 51st was hanged in presence of all the troops. At Mardan the 10th, or the greater portion of the regiment, deserted their colors. Their colonel, Spottiswoode, committed suicide. A party of Europeans and irregulars from Peshawur attacked them, killed or captured 200, and drove the remainder to seek safety by hasty flight into the Swat Valley in their rear, the entrance to which is now carefully guarded against a possible attack by the tribes. Six men of the corps had already been shot at Peshawur, together with a native officer of the 10th Irregulars, and the prisoners, 150 in number, were to be tried as soon as they were brought into the station. At the latest dates the whole of the Punjab was perfectly tranquil.

RAJPOOTANA.

A glance at Rajpootana and I shall have completed the tale of mutinous that, if my computation is correct, have cost the Bengal army the whole or the greater part of 28 regiments of foot, of four or more, nine companies of artillery, each with a field battery, and of the corps of Sappers and Miners. Two stations [illegible] of Nusseerabad, near Ajmere, and Neemuch, usually garrisoned from Bombay, were at the beginning of the year drained of the infantry and guns of the army of that presidency by the pressure of the Persian war. There remained the 1st Bombay Light Cavalry (lancers) cantoned at Nusseerabad, but that station received for infantry the 15th Bengal Native Infantry from Meerut, and the 30th from Agra; and for artillery a Bengal native company, the 23 of the 7th Battalion. To Neemuch there came the 72d Native Infantry and a native troop of Horse Artillery (4th of 1st Battalion,) both from Agra; and a wing of the 1st (Bengal) Light Cavalry from Mhow. The Bengal troops at Nusseerabad, who had long been wavering, broke out into open mutiny on the evening of the 28th of May. The Bombay Lancers were weakened by detachments, and drew less than 250 sabres, but "faithful found among the faithless, faithful only they,' they charged again and again the overwhelming numbers of the mutineers in the hope of capturing their guns. But, as may be supposed, their loyalty and courage were not rewarded by success, and they were forced to draw off, with the loss among their officers of Captain Stockwell and Cornet Newberry killed, and Captain Hardy and Lieutenant F. Loch wounded. Their Colonel, Penny, died the following night from the effects of a fall from his horse. The regiments escorting the officers and families of the revolted regiments retired towards Ajmere; but, the mutineers moving off towards Delhi (which they did with colors flying and drums beating,) and the arsenal of Ajmere being thus out of danger, they joined the camp of Colonel Dixon, of the Mhairwarrah Battalion, at Bewar. The contingents of Kotah and Jeudpore are protecting the district and a Bombay force from Deesa, formed from the Queen's 83d, the 12th Native Infantry, a squadron of the 2d Cavalry, and some artillery, are moving up in support.

NEEMUCH.

Of what has been happening meanwhile at Neemuch, we know but little with certainty. But that the 72d had mutinied seems to be beyond a doubt. I trust to be able to assure you that the rumors of a wholesale European massacre at the station are untrue. A Bombay column has been formed, and part is already on its way to the spot from Poonah. It consists of a field battery from Ahmednugger, the 2d troop of Horse Artillery from Kurrachee; two squadrons of the 14th Light Dragoons; the 25th and 19th Native Infantry; and the company of Madras Sappers lately brought back from Persia. The force is under the command of Major-General Woodburn, C. B, Sir Henry Somerset, who has succeeded as senior Lieutenant-General to the command of the army of India, remains at Poonah, awaiting the orders of the supreme Government.

Saturday, June 13, 1857.

According to a letter from the neighborhood of Neemuch, published in the Bombay *Times*, all the officers of the mutinied 72d, with their wives and children, are safe; while the four officers of the wing of the 1st Cavalry and two of the Artillery have fallen. Another account states that Colonel Lawrence, the political agent, effected his escape, as also the Superintendent of Neemuch, whose name I do not know. The troops sent the cavalry appear to have been foremost in the mutiny. Every house in the station has been destroyed.

Monday, June 15, 1857.

The following officers are known to be saved, according to a telegraphic message sent to Agra from the Resident at Indore:

All the officers of the 72d, with their families.

Artillery.—Lieutenant Walker and child, Lieutenant Barnes, Dr. Clark.

Seventh Cavalry Infantry.—Captain M'Donald, Lieutenant Rose, Lieutenant Gordon.

First Cavalry.—Captain Sir J. Hill, Lieutenant Elliot, Lieutenant Stapleton, Quartermaster M. Sergeant and family.

Other officers.—Captain Lloyd (Lawrie?,) Lieutenant Davenport, 31st Bombay Native Infantry; Lieutenant Ritchie, and Dr. Cotes.

Dr. and Mrs. Hockin, at Jowud; also, Mr. Buston and family, Sergeant Brabyon, wife and family, and Mr. Williams, at Jadres.

At Hissar and Hansi, two stations to the northwest (northwest of Delhi,) the troops, consisting of the Hurreeanah Battalion and the 4th Irregular Cavalry, are said to have mutinied. A general massacre is asserted to have taken place, but we may hope the report will turn out to be groundless like the similar one at Neemuch.

The Latest.

Bombay, Monday, July 15.

The mail has been kept open till this hour, and is now about to close. No further news from Delhi. General Reed was expected from Peshawur about the 9th, to take the command from Sir H. Barnard. Sir Patrick Grant has left Madras to succeed General Anson in the command of the Bengal army only.

The Bombay *Times* has published a telegraphic message from Madras, to the effect that the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer *Erin*, which left this port with the China mail on the 1st inst., ran ashore on the coast of Ceylon between Galle and Colombo, soon after midnight of the 6th, and became a total wreck. The passengers were saved and the mails and specie. The cargo, consisting mainly of opium, and worth £180,000, was destroyed.

The disturbed state of the Northwest Provinces has seriously affected the Bombay money market. A feeling of uneasiness, almost amounting to panic, has seized the native capitalists, both here and at other places, such as the rich city of Ahmedabad. Very large sums have been withdrawn from the banks, and hoarding must be going on to a great extent. Government securities may be said to have been almost unsaleable. The Four per Cents. were down as low as 81¼; the Five per Cents. could not be sold at 98⅝; to-day's quotations are 83⅛ and 99⅛ respectively, which, all things considered, are very high. The Bank of Bombay has twice, within the last fortnight, raised its rate of discount, each time 1 per cent, and it now stands at 9 per cent. Exchange on London, 2s. 2¼d.

EXTENT OF THE REBELLION.

Agra (June 4) Correspondence of the London Times.

It is needless to try the patience of your readers by mentioning each station separately, since everywhere it is the same throughout the Bengal Presidency: the spirit of insubordination and mutiny among the native troops and of rebellion among the native inhabitants are the prevailing features of the times. At Futteyghur, Etawah, Dinapore, Sotapore, Lucknow (where the 48th Native Infantry, a portion of the 71st Native Infantry, and some of the 13th Native Infantry, with two troops of the 7th Cavalry, have openly mutinied and gone towards Sotapore),—at Lahore, in Oude, it is the same, even in Gwalior or Gwalinah, and Saugra, between this and Indore, the same pernicious spirit has been evinced. Where you read in the *Mofussilite* that "all is quiet," &c., understand it to mean that the native troops there have not yet risen in open mutiny; that the discontented portion of the inhabitants are not yet in open rebellion; that they are either too weak, or fancy themselves to be so, or that they are waiting for a more fitting time. Where you read of the "manifestation of loyalty" in any of the Bengal native regiments, cavalry or infantry, understand it to mean that one half of the regiments thus favorably mentioned only are really faithful; the other half are but acting a part, the better to find the Europeans off their guard when the proper time arrives, or, by warding off suspicion, have it the more in their power to aid their mutinous companions.

COMMENTS ON THE NEWS FROM INDIA.

From the London Times, July 12.

We have already said, and we repeat, that the last Indian news neither brings fresh reasons for alarm nor affords any pretence for security. Nevertheless there is much gravity in the intelligence that the Commander-in-Chief has succumbed to the fatigues of a march which at this season of the year was said to be all but impossible; that the army which was to have arrived before Delhi about the 20th of May was only occupying the surrounding heights, after a serious engagement, on the 8th of June; that there were still daily defections of whole regiments, besides incessant desertion, all over the Bengal Presidency; that even at Lucknow, under the able hand of Sir Henry Lawrence, the cry was "To Delhi;" that the telegraphic communication between Delhi, Agra, and Calcutta had been cut off; and that the losses by mutiny and all causes were computed at 28,000. With such intelligence known to have been received, with more suspected, and with the announcement that the new Commander-in-Chief selected by the Governor-General was to be superseded by another already on his way, it certainly was to be expected that in one or both of the Houses some explanation would have been made as to the measures determined on. A Cabinet attended by the Duke of Cambridge and the Chairman of the East India Company must have produced some very definite results, and it would have been better than the most favorable intelligence to know that we were taking a course morally certain to secure our Indian Empire. It is, strange to say, the conversation in the Lords last night was left chiefly in the hands of Lord Ellenborough and Lord Melville, Lord Granville, like Lord Palmerston in the other House, almost confining himself to some general disquisitions against unnecessary alarm. This reserve is all the less satisfactory when one is made painfully aware by the statements of Lord Ellenborough and Lord Melville, that there has been a great deal too much reserve already on Indian affairs. The people who have buried their heads in the sand, and then said there was no danger, are not European observers, but Indian actors. Officers fresh from Indian service and Indian command, now tell us that the whole Bengal army has long been in a state of chronic revolt; that the high caste gentlemen who compose it are too important personages to do work and to obey, except when it pleases them; that the Bengal Presidency has been denuded of European troops to a dangerous extent, and that for its present safety there is required as large a force of European infantry, cavalry, and even artillery, as we can possibly collect there from England, from the other Presidencies, and even from China. When men of such means of arriving at a just opinion of the crisis tell us all this, we can only wonder that they have not told us more before, and that Government declines, on account of a politic reserve, to tell us what it is doing.

The silence of those who might have said much to reassure the public gives stronger relief to the volunteer counsels of the eloquent Ex-Governor-General and another peer, hitherto more remarkable for his abstinence from debate. In these speeches we have a very forcible outline of the evils to be cured and the measures to be adopted, and should Ministers neglect the warning, it will live to convict them. Lord Ellenborough has not overrated the additional force which may be found necessary for the suppression of the revolt; for the same Indian authorities who at the first outbreak estimated their wants at 10,000 Europeans now ask for twice that number. As he shows, we have to provide not only for the actual safety, but also for the sense of perfect security at Calcutta, the best quarters of Government, of commerce, and finance. We have to provide a force sufficient to open a way for the Indian mails wherever they may be, and whatever strength they may exhibit. Besides these first two conditions there must be a European reserve at the two bases of operations—at Allahabad, and on the side of the Punjab, the latter of which required all its present European forces for its own defence. Further, there are the communications to be kept up, or rather restored; and, no doubt, many stations in the Northwestern provinces are now in extreme danger, and call for succor. Such, as Lord Ellenborough states, are the requirements to be met, and that immediately. Native India must learn from our measures on this occasion that, though our army there be small, and we ourselves distant, yet by energy and unbounded resources, by our naval and mechanical superiority, we can present ourselves anywhere on the whole peninsula in number equal to the occasion in the course of half a year, and that the best planned and most successful rebellion will not be allowed that period to consolidate itself, to collect materials, and organize defence. Lord Ellenborough gives us to the 1st of November for the arrival of adequate reinforcements at Calcutta, and supposes then at the scene of action by the beginning of the new year. Considering the reverses that may be sustained, and the horrors that may be committed between this and next New-Year's Day, we do not wonder that some members in the other House look with a wistful eye at the vast fleet of war-steamers now idling in our harbors. Where are those wondrous processions that marched through the waters at Spithead before the late war, and after its conclusion? Were those holiday creations? Were they the petted giants carried about in old pageantries? If those vast hulks are so swift, so manageable, and so capacious, could not some of them be employed to convey troops to India somewhat faster, if only by two or three weeks, than mercantile transports? Arrived there, instead of being sent back immediately, as having discharged their errand, they might be useful in defending Calcutta, or contributing to that sense of security which is no small element of actual power. If these costly fabrics, still increasing and multiplying, are of any use, if they can take troops to India, as well as they brought them from the Crimea, surely the repugnance of naval officers to do transport duty is not to be set against the possession of a great empire and the due discharge of an immense national responsibility. What are our ships, officers and men good for, if not for the salvation of India?

We shall not be supposed to accept without discrimination all the suggestions offered by Lord Ellenborough with his usual generosity of sentiment and fertility of ideas. Considering the inexpediency of keeping in our hands the principal arm of the service, and the predilection for artillery always shown by the natives, most people will think this a time for adding some batteries of that force to Her Majesty's army in the East. Happily we are in a condition to send them. It is another question whether we can send several thousand horses to India, or whether it will be at all necessary to do so. Lord Ellenborough's observations on the two Commanders-in-Chief will be read with more interest and agreement. No doubt, just now, when so large an addition is made to Her Majesty's regiments in India, or rather when a Royal Army of no inconsiderable amount is sent out for a particular crisis, it would seem a strong measure to give the command in chief to a "General of Sepoys." Yet the public opinion, not only of India, but of this country, points to Sir Patrick Grant as just the man for the occasion, and possessed of the very experience, temper, and other qualities for dealing with the native soldiers. It certainly seems much to be regretted that any mere etiquette or other formality should make it necessary to supersede him, perhaps at the moment of success, or while carrying out plans of which he alone is fully master. Sir Colin Campbell, though a brave and good soldier, and without a superior in command of a brigade, has never yet had even the opportunities of showing those powers of combination necessary for the suppression of a wide-spread mutiny—perhaps for the reconquest of an immense empire. Here, then, we want qualities which we seem to be throwing away. Lord Ellenborough therefore advises, with no small weight of authority, that Sir Patrick Grant be made an extraordinary member of the Council, and so qualified to offer the Governor-General that advice on military affairs which just now no other member of the Council is so competent to give. It is to be hoped, indeed, that ere the arrival of Sir Colin the mutiny will have been stifled, crushed, and stamped out in the city of Delhi, which the mutineers themselves have chosen for the decision of their cause. But even then there is much to be done. The Bengal Native Army has to be reconstructed with more regard to the political relations of the European and Hindoo, and Sir Patrick Grant is a man peculiarly fitted to meet the difficulties of this delicate task.

DEPARTURE OF SIR COLIN CAMPBELL.

Paris (July 12) Correspondence of the London Times.

The Paris evening papers announce the arrival here of General Sir Colin Campbell, on his way to Marseilles, to embark there on board the *Vectis* for India, where he has been appointed Commander-in-Chief. It is added that Sir Colin is accompanied by several officers of rank, together with the Commissary-General of the Indian Army.

Interesting Proceedings in the British Parliament.

PRIVATEERING.

House of Commons, Monday, July 13.

Mr. Lindsay moved an address for copies of Mr. Marcy's letter to the French Government, in answer to the communication of the resolution of the Paris Conference upon the subject of privateering; and of any other papers or correspondence that may have passed between the British Government and other Powers upon the same subject, supporting his motion by an argument in which he discussed the question of the rights of neutrals in time of war.

Lord Palmerston said in point of fact Her Majesty's Government were not officially in possession of the letter of Mr. Marcy to the French Government, and were therefore not in a position to lay it before Parliament. That, however, was a mere technical objection. He apprehended that what his honorable friend (Mr. Lindsay) meant was that there should be laid before Parliament any correspondence that had passed between the British Government and the French Government on the subject in question. Now, what happened was this. The resolutions of the Paris Congress were communicated by the parties to those resolutions to all the other maritime States, and among others to the United States of America. The Government of the United States thereupon sent an answer to the French Government exactly in the terms stated by his honorable friend—that was to say, they were willing to agree to the proposition in reference to privateering, provided private property at sea were no longer to be subject to capture. That was the communication made by the last Government of the United States, and the subject was one which required the gravest consideration on the part of the British Government, because, whatever might be the opinions which any gentleman might entertain on this question at the first blush of it, no one could fail to see, on reflection, that all our great commercial, maritime, and naval interests were involved in it, and that no answer could be given to such a communication without a careful and prolonged deliberation. In the meantime there was a change in the Government of the United States, and before any answer could be sent to that communication by the British Government the new President came into office, and an intimation was made by the Government of the United States to Her Majesty's Government to the effect that they would not expect any answer to the communication in question, and that, in point of fact, they desired the matter to be considered as suspended. Under these circumstances he trusted his honorable friend would see that it would not be desirable to lay before Parliament the communication made by the last Government of the United States of the views they entertained of the question now under the consideration of the House. [Hear, hear.] At all events, in that state of things he (Lord Palmerston) should certainly not think it necessary to enter into an examination of the reasons for and against the proposition made by the Government of the United States. But there was one topic to which his honorable friend had adverted, and in reference to which he must make one remark. There was no very decided rule in regard to the practice pursued on land during war with regard to the treatment of the property of private individuals in a hostile country. That practice had varied very much from time to time, and in different countries. It was very difficult, in fact, to establish any rule in regard to the mode of dealing with private property on shore under such circumstances which would not apply at once to private property on the ocean. But that was a question which could not be discussed properly on a motion of this kind (hear, hear,) and he trusted, after the explanation he had given, his honorable friend would not press his motion for documents of part of which Her Majesty's Government were not officially in possession, and the remaining part of which, for the reason he had assigned, they did not deem it expedient to give. [Hear, hear.]

THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

Mr. Charles Buxton moved an address to Her Majesty, praying that she will be pleased to employ all the means in her power in order to put down the African slave-trade, and to obtain the execution of the treaties made for that purpose with other Powers. He desired, he said, not to embarrass the Government, but to strengthen their hands. He urged the increase of the Cuban slave-trade and its horrors; on the other hand, he dwelt upon the near prospect of a supply of cotton from Africa, which nothing could facilitate more than the suppression of the slave-trade, the tolerance of which by Spain was in direct contravention of treaty engagements. He suggested whether, under the circumstances, we could not adopt the same course with Cuba as we had so successfully taken with Brazil. He discussed other expedients which had been proposed for the extinction of this detestable traffic, which occasioned a frightful waste of life in Africa itself, and which now existed only in Cuba.

The motion was supported by Mr. Newdegate.

Mr. Watkin attributed the extension of the slave-trade to the increased value of slave labor where it was required, and contended that England encouraged that trade by its large imports of slave raised cotton.

Lord Palmerston—I cordially agree to the address which my honorable friend has proposed. I am sure the House will do the Government the justice to believe that that address only embodies the feelings and wishes of the Government. No doubt, the adoption of that address by such an assembly as this will prove to the world how anxious England is for the completion of that work which so long engaged her attention. (Hear, hear.) My honorable friend has justly remarked that there is perhaps nothing more remarkable in the history of the world than the progress that has been made with respect to the question of the Slave-trade and Slavery, by the exertion of this country throughout, I may say, the whole of Europe. There was a time when the general prejudice of this country ran in favor not merely of the existence of Slavery, but of the Slave-trade. It was a few noble-minded men who originally started that view of the matter which has since prevailed, and, aided by their unswerving exertions and the goodness of their cause, won their way, first of all, by procuring the abolition of the British Slave-trade. But merely stimulating the exertions of the British Government to procure from all other countries declarations and treaties for the abolition of the Slave trade generally, and ultimately crowned their efforts so far as concerned England by the abolition of Slavery itself in this country. That indeed would be a noble message in the history of any country, and it would be truly mortifying if the exertions in this country to put an end to this abominable crime were defeated by the bad faith or a want of exertion on the part of a Government which has bound itself by solemn treaties to cooperate with us to the fullest extent in its suppression. My honorable friend has clearly pointed out some of the many advantages which have accrued to this country from the suppression of the Slave-trade. He has shown the great increase of the legitimate commerce that has prevailed in the intercourse between this country and the coast of Africa. He has pointed out the enormous increase in the importation of palm-oil and other articles, and he has touched upon the trade in that article of which we stand so much in need and the importation of which might be greatly increased by a little effort—I mean the article of cotton for our manufactories. When it is remembered that almost the whole population of Western Africa and the people far in the interior are clothed with articles made of cotton, it is manifest that the cotton plant must be well adapted to the soil and climate of that country. It is quite evident, also, that if pains were taken by the capitalists and merchants of England to obtain a supply of cotton from thence, Africa would in a short time become quite as profitable a source of supply as any other part of the globe. Therefore, regarding the matter merely in the light of the national interest, and divesting it of those higher considerations which have hitherto governed our conduct, the House will see that the suppression of the Slave-trade, which is a sine qua non condition of the development of legitimate traffic in Africa, is well deserving the attention of this country. I regret that the Spanish Government have not been as alive as they ought to have been to the suppression of their Slave-trade. It is quite true they have forgotten to pay much the money payments we have made to secure their cooperation in that object. At the same time, we know that there are temptations in Cuba which it is very difficult for the Governor, or for any of the other officers there, to resist; and we also know that there has existed an apathy on the part of the mother country to fulfil the engagements he has undertaken. When the hon. gentleman, however, says that we ought to apply the same measures to Spain as to Brazil he must allow me to point out the difference between the two cases. Brazil had bound itself by a general agreement to put an end to the Slave trade; but it refused, when the former tre

[illegible] Mr. Brady, and Mr. Parrington going down stairs, as I understand, to the Marine Court room, in the same building; I saw Mr. Brady

New-York Daily Times.

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1857.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Steamship *Europa*, with advices from Europe three days later than those brought by the *Niagara* Saturday at Quebec, arrived at Halifax last night, but her news did not reach us until a very late hour.

By the commercial drift, arrived at this port yesterday afternoon, we receive London papers to the 10th inst., from which we obtain and publish elsewhere the substance of the Indian mutinies. The details are deeply interesting. Though the mutiny will cost, a vast amount of labor and treasure to Great Britain, and though it is sufficient to create alarming apprehensions for the safety of many European residents in India, yet there can be no doubt as to its ultimate and complete suppression. According to the Bombay correspondent of the London *Times*, the mutiny will cost the Bengal army the whole or a greater part of twenty-eight regiments of foot, four of horse, two companies of artillery, each with a field battery and a corps of sappers and miners. All authorities agree in stating that Delhi is the great centre of rebellion; but before the mail left, telegraphic news was received authenticating that the city had once more renewed city was expected every hour. The English around were in possession of the Queen's Guard, and the rebels, after losing two-thirds of their guns, had been driven dispirited into the town. It was also reported that a panic existed in the rebel camp; that five hundred horse had deserted; and that the King was anxious to surrender himself to British protection. Under these circumstances, we fully expect to hear of the fall of Delhi by the next mail. A terrible example will, of course, be made of the misguided Sepoys who, without any ultimate aim or concert of action, have taken up arms and committed such horrible atrocities. Some of the local papers hint that the entire city of Delhi will be razed to the ground, and every mutineer within its walls put to the sword. With regard to the state of affairs generally throughout the Bengal Presidency, a correspondent of the London *Times*, writing from Agra, gives by no means a very satisfactory account of native loyalty. He says that a spirit of insubordination and mutiny among the native troops, and of rebellion among the native inhabitants, is the prevailing feature; and in concluding his letter, he adds with marked emphasis, "When you hear that all is quiet, understand that the native troops are not in open mutiny, nor the inhabitants yet in open rebellion."

Our correspondent, writing on board the *San Jacinto*, now at Hong Kong, states on reliable authority that the Island of Formosa will probably be taken possession of by the United States forces at an early date. An officer of the American squadron has been sojourning there during the past three months engaged in making the necessary observations. From the same source we learn that eight of the foreign prisoners, alleged to have been beheaded, are still alive in Canton. YEH is gathering together large reinforcements, and the voice of the Mandarins is loud for war. The United States squadron was inactive, and as our correspondent makes no mention of the reported movement of the *San Jacinto* up the Canton River in pursuit of piratical junks, we presume that this intelligence was incorrect, or at least premature. The small-pox had not disappeared from the *Lecan*.

The Indian troubles in the Northwest are not likely to be ended immediately. It is reported that 10,000 Indians are in arms, defying the United States troops, and that the settlers are flying to the forts for protection. A renewal of hostilities is considered unavoidable, though Governor MEDARY, of Minnesota, is doing all in his power to preserve the peace. The Secretary of War has refused the request of Governor MEDARY for arms and volunteers, which occasions some excitement in view of the imminence of the danger.

Injunctions are the fashion. Judge NELSON, on the application of R. D. SILLIMAN, of Troy, has delivered a written opinion, enjoining the Hudson River Bridge Company from bridging the Hudson at Albany, under the act passed at the last session of the Legislature. The opinion is strongly against the constitutionality as well as the general policy of the act.

The U. S. sloop-of-war *Cyane* has arrived at Boston, with fifty-three of WALKER's men on board in a destitute condition, among them Major DELANY and Lieutenants SIMPSON and SNYDER.

The *Sonora* was at Aspinwall, with two hundred and forty others on board. Destination, New-York.

Commodore NEWTON died at Washington on Tuesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, of paralysis. He was in perfect health, apparently, up to the instant of the attack.

There was a quorum of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners present yesterday—in fact they were all there at the hour appointed for meeting, and they held a very interesting sitting. By resolution of Mayor POWELL, Mayor WOOD was called upon to furnish information to the Board, proving his assertion that patrolmen had been appointed who were not competent, according to the law, and that men had been discharged without the privilege of making a previous defence. Mr. DRAPER's resignation was then taken up, and Saturday next set apart to fill the vacancy. The list of policemen for the Thirteenth Ward was taken up, when a motion to swear them in was lost. A resolution empowering the Treasurer to pay the Special policemen was carried unanimously. It was decided to try Deputy CARPENTER on the complaint, charging him with having spoken disrespectfully of Mayor WOOD, on Friday next. At the close of the proceedings Mr. CHOLWELL said that, in consequence of what had gone already, he felt it due to himself to say that, while in the Board, he should pursue a course entirely independent of politics. The Board meets again at 10 o'clock this morning.

Considerable progress was made with the Conoves case, before the Refugee, yesterday, the sitting lasting seven hours, and ten witnesses being thoroughly examined and cross-examined. The case will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning, and will again last all day.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon, and adjourned for want of a quorum, subject to a call to meet on Monday next, at 4 P. M.

The Commissioners WRIGHT, BROWN, CRAFT and STRANCK sent in their resignations Tuesday evening, to take effect the 1st of September next.

Quarantine presents nothing exciting. There are no cases of yellow fever arriving, and not one in the hospitals. One vessel, from Port au Prince, was yesterday sent to the lower anchorage, where there are now twelve vessels undergoing purifying, there are twenty-five at the old anchorage. The two persons arrested for violating the Quarantine regulations, with the confessed purpose of stealing sugar, were brought to the City, and committed yesterday by the Police. The new buildings at Seguine's Point are completed, and will be ready for occupancy on Saturday. The Quarantine Commissioners say they have been called on by influential property-holders and oystermen, who confess that they have no objection to the location of Quarantine as a whole, at Seguine's Point. Their objection, and that of their neighbors is, to the establishment of a pest-house, or lazaretto, in their neighborhood, while the Quarantine proper remains at its old location, thus saddling them with all the burdens, inconveniences, and dangers of the system, while others derive all its profits and advantages. This opens up a new and interesting view of the question, and will, no doubt, give rise to new meetings at Richmond, many petitions, and fresh protestations against the Quarantine nuisance.

The late murder in Macon-street has been investigated by a Coroner's Jury, who have by their verdict, upon evidence, determined that "ANDREW VAN LEEW came to his death by suffocation of the brain, the result of violence, on the night of the 27th, by some person or persons to the Jury unknown." The Jury recommend that the authorities offer a reward for the discovery of the guilty parties.

The friends of Mr. VAN LEEW assembled in force at the Fifth Ward Hotel last evening, "to take into consideration and adopt such measures" relative to his death as they might agree upon. Resolutions of condolence with his family, to offer a reward of $1,000 for the detection of his murderer, &c., were passed. Others reflecting on the Metropolitan police and the Police Justices of the City were read, but afterwards withdrawn. Speeches were made against the rascality so rampant in the City, and some of the more hot-blooded were in favor of the immediate organization of a Vigilance Committee, to hang upon the nearest lamp-post all the scoundrels in the Ward. Wiser counsels, however, prevailed, and a Committee of Five were appointed to consider the expediency of forming the Vigilance Committee—the five to report on Monday evening at the same place. On the whole, the objects of the meeting were badly damaged by the evidences that came out of a disposition on the part of some of its members—though they denied it, of course—to make political capital for the old police and the Mayor WOOD party.

Mr. LAYTON, the keeper of the Bergen Jail, was informed on Monday of a conspiracy which had been entered into by five or six of the prisoners to waylay him and make their escape. Their plan was to strike him down while he was holding the door, at 6 o'clock, to allow the hands engaged in the workshop to pass up stairs, and they expected before he could recover to make their exit. Their scheme was, however, revealed by one of the better disposed prisoners to whom they had made overtures to join them; and at the time which they had appointed to execute their plans, Mr. LAYTON, instead of attending the door himself as usual, put another man at that post, while he concealed himself in the hall near the door, armed with a revolver, and determined to make an example of the first man who attempted to escape. There was, however, no demonstration made by the prisoners. Mr. LAYTON has ascertained since that the instigator of the conspiracy was a man named GEO. WALLACE, who is confined for passing counterfeit money. WALLACE frankly acknowledges that he would not hesitate to use even desperate means to effect an escape. Mr. LAYTON has thought it prudent to keep him and three or four others in close confinement hereafter, and they are no longer allowed to work in the shop as heretofore.

Six young thieves were arrested in Jersey City on Tuesday, having robbed the house of JULIA FITZSIMMONS and sold their booty at a junk-shop. Recorder BEDFORD discharged three of them—the others he sent to the Workhouse.

A young German was arrested in Jersey City on Tuesday, charged with passing counterfeit bills on the Union Bank, of New-London. He was duly committed to Bergen jail.

The new ferry buildings and slips erected by the Jersey City Ferry Company, were put into use yesterday.

The Jersey City Common Council have determined to appoint a few additional policemen.

The Meat Markets have been largely supplied during the week. The cattle markets at Forty-fourth-street were overstocked yesterday, chiefly with medium and poor qualities, and another decline in prices took place. Several droves or parts of droves were taken out to pasture or left in the yards at night. Beef, such as it is, has now fallen to nearly as low figures as at any time during the year. Our statements, made several weeks since, that there would be an abundance of beef cattle soon brought in, notwithstanding the contrary predictions of some cotemporaries, are now proving true.

Another Lesson from the Chivalry.

We have been waiting for some days to see what the South says of "the shooting affair" between GEORGE D. PRENTICE, editor of the Louisville *Journal*, and G. DURRETT, editor of the *Courier*. One has always a natural desire to know what the "chivalry" think of the mode in which a duel is conducted, before one makes up one's own mind on the subject. The code of honor is thoroughly well understood south of Mason and Dixon's line. Owing to the prominent position of the parties in this last affair, we naturally looked for some expression of opinion from "Southern gentlemen" as to whether it was *en règle* or whether PRENTICE and ELLIOTT do not both richly deserve to be hanged for an attempt to kill with malice prepense.

As the matter has apparently excited no sort of sensation in "the sunny South," beyond any other squabble, we shall take leave to say what aspect it wears when viewed in other parts of Christendom. We shall say nothing of the way in which the quarrel began—nothing of the curious fact that in Kentucky, the chosen home of chivalry itself, the editor of one of the leading journals calls a brother editor "an imported wooden-nutmeg Yankee," a "Ping-Ugly," and a "notorious drunkard;" charges him with having been "beastly intoxicated in the public streets;" with having on another occasion been "so deeply in liquor," as to have been unable to walk the plank from a ferry boat to the pier, and to have fallen into the river, &c., &c. This is bad enough—would be called very bad, even amongst the "hard-fisted farmers and greasy mechanics" of the North, "who," saith the chivalry, "are not fit to associate even with Southern gentlemen's body-servants." It is doubly bad in journals which rely for support on those models of politeness and urbanity, who administer to us "outside barbarians" so many useful lessons on manners.

But the worst has to come. In say society of gentlemen outside the Slave States of this Union, when two quarrel, if they want to fight, they are obliged, in order not to lose caste, in order not to be banned and outlawed by their own circle, to fight according to rule—that is to say, by appointment, in the presence of witnesses, and with perfect equality of weapons and ground. This is called dueling. Amongst savages, bandits, cut-throats, Thugs, Spanish and Italian peasants, Bashibazouks, and the scum of creation generally, when two men quarrel they lie in wait for each other, get every advantage they can, stab or shoot their victim at the least possible risk to themselves, and so far from falling in the estimation of their fellows, are all the more highly esteemed the more cunning they have displayed in assassination.

The way in which private differences are settled generally affords a tolerably fair estimate of the manners of the society in which they arise. When French gentlemen come on the ground, stripped to their shirts, draw lots for sun and wind, measure swords, bow and fall on, in the presence of fifty or six friends, of liberally educated men of honor, whose good opinion they value in comparison of low, impassionate men, sensitive to the last degree, eager to wash out offences in blood, but shrinking from even the appearance of an advantage over an opponent as from dishonor itself, piqued themselves rather on exposing their own lives, than on endangering that of an enemy. We might seek illustrations in other nations, but *à quoi bon?* The truth is patent.

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We have noticed this affair, not because it happens to be extraordinary, but because the parties concerned occupy the position of teachers of the public. We dwell upon it because it adds another to the thousand and one proofs already in existence of the depths of credulity, in which they are sunk, who fancy that if Slavery promotes the vices, it at least produces the virtues of gentlemen. Unite the treachery of a Red Indian with the ferocity of a Malay, and the tongue of a Gascon, and case all three in a suit of black, and you have a personage who will fairly represent the article, which certain men of the South have, for the last twenty years, been endeavoring to palm off on the world as a Cavalier. The shallowness of the fraud has now, for many a day, been furnishing all Christendom with food for laughter; but we can hardly afford to smile over an imposture in which our brothers play the leading parts. The mixture of childishness and barbarism with which Providence has been pleased to afflict so large a portion of our country, is a spectacle which no American can find subject for merriment.

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The proposition which General HERRAN is understood to have submitted, for a settlement of the difficulties between New-Granada and the United States, must strike the thoughtful reader as supremely ridiculous in one point. When a man fails to honor a pecuniary obligation at maturity, and subsequently seeks to adjust the transaction satisfactorily, he recognizes, first of all, the propriety of paying up the interest, and assuming the damages resulting from the protest. If, then, he desires to renew his promissory note for the principal, he is well aware that he must offer new securities or endorsements, if those previously deposited have proved to be worthless. This commonsense rule of justice certainly should apply to negotiations between nations in respect to violated treaty stipulations. Let us see how the New-Granadian Minister's proposition will appear when measured by its standard.

We have a treaty with the Government of New-Granada engaging protection of American citizens and property temporarily within the dominions of that Republic. Relying upon the guarantees thus afforded, our citizens have created a valuable commerce *vid* the Isthmus of Panama, and established there an important passenger transit route. In April 1856, a reckless mob of ignorant half-savage negroes, led by vicious New-Granadian whites, and efficiently strengthened by the *gens d'armerie* under command of the Governor of Panama, made a furious assault upon several hundred American citizens who were crossing to the Pacific, murdering a large number, severely wounding many others, and robbing and shamefully insulting all. These wrongs are now fully admitted by the New-Granadian Government. It is conceded that the stipulations of their treaty with the United States were most unfortunately violated, after they had betrayed us into fatal security, and so left our citizens without the means of self-protection which they would otherwise have provided for themselves.

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So, too, the same disorganized state of affairs renders it almost impossible to inflict due punishment upon the guilty. It is, perhaps, a knowledge of this fact which has led General HERRAN to evade, thus far, any stipulation for the arrest and punishment of a dozen wretches now swaggering about the streets of Panama, notoriously engaged in the April disturbances, boasting of their ill-gotten spoil, and threatening to initiate another scene of bloodshed and pillage when our fleets shall be withdrawn. Of course Mr. CASS will not permit these guilty men to pass with impunity. It is to be expected that he will at least insist on the arrest and punishment of Governor FERRERA, who issued the order to fire upon our citizens, and so converted a comparatively harmless fight into a bloody massacre. In this way some security for the future may be obtained, but not sufficient to render our treaty rights at all certain. If the troops are sent to Panama, it will not be long ere their pay will be as difficult of collection as is that of the Judges now; and then, unless the experience of the past goes for naught, they will readily resort to robbery and plunder for a living. The practical result of posting them on the transit route, will be to bring just their number additional of dangerous men to the point where they are exposed to the greatest temptation, and where their rascality and ruffianism may accomplish the greatest amount of mischief in the least time, and with freest impunity, because too distant from their own Government for the vigorous exertion of its power.

There is but one way of providing adequate security to future commerce and travel *vid* Panama,—and that is through the establishment of a municipal Government there, under the protection of the United States, on some such plan as was proposed through Commissioner MORAN. That such is the conviction of the President of New-Granada we think was clearly demonstrated by our remarks upon this subject a day or two since,—as also that OSPINA expects and desires the United States to insist upon an arrangement of this general character. That we can obtain an adjustment upon this footing there need be no doubt. Indeed we have good reason to believe that the New-Granadian Minister is specifically instructed to concede it, if insisted upon. Whether it can be had upon reasonable terms is another question. New-Granada undoubtedly wants money, and would naturally seek to get as much of it from us as possible; but whenever OSPINA becomes satisfied that any terms we offer for a cession of municipal control of the Isthmus are the *best* he can get, he will accept them, for reasons already suggested. In view, however, of the vast commercial interests which the early future promises us through the medium of our Panama interoceanic transit, the United States can afford to deal liberally to obtain perfect security of that route, in order to make it a reliable and free highway for all the world.

We commend this subject to the prompt and careful consideration of our Government, with an earnest expression of hope that the present auspicious occasion will not be squandered. The Administration has opportunity here to achieve a vast good for the country, and win enduring honors for themselves, the monuments of which shall be a commerce richer than that now whitening every sea with American sails. Unless there is some objection not apparent to our minds, every consideration of duty demands that we should seize upon this commerce, especially when the road to its securement lies directly in the path we must tread, unless we shamefully abandon rights of American citizens already vested, and resolve to leave our travelers at the mercy of a semi-barbarous people. The peace which now reigns on the Isthmus is deceptive. It is enforced by the guns of our fleet alone; and the vicious passions of the rabble, instead of being soothed thereby, only burn the more fiercely, and acquire new strength under the restraint. If General CASS shall accept the already bankrupt guarantee of future security tendered by General HERRAN, and our fleets are withdrawn from Isthmian waters, the first accident occurring to ignite the flame of civil convulsion now scarcely smothered there, will assuredly renew the murderous scenes of April, 1856, marked, if possible, by greater ferocity. Fearful then will be the responsibility of the Administration which closed its ear to the voice of warning, and fatally failed to avail itself of the certain means of security so recently within its command. But we will not do the Administration the injustice of anticipating any such short-sighted policy.

A DREADFULLY THRILLING TRAGEDY SPOILED.—The *Herald* tried the experiment yesterday of getting up a panic in a different direction from its customary course. It deserted Wall-street and went into the rural districts, and, instead of slaughtering bulls, murdered in cold blood an interesting young lady on Staten Island. It gave with every circumstantiality of evidence an account of a horrible murder that had been perpetrated on Staten Island the night before, referring to the "shocking tragedy" in its editorial columns, with a gusto which the announcement of such a startling event demanded. But as Mrs. GAMP's friend once remarked, "There wasn't never no such person" as the murdered young lady, and consequently she could not have been murdered. It was one of the *Herald's* special exploits—a piece of exclusive Heraldic information, which no other paper could possibly have had, because it was invented out of the entire cloth. Some enterprising Bohemian, of course, sold the item, but it was of such a suspicious character, and so wholly improbable, that it is not at all likely any one, except "an evening paper" which copied it, believed a word of it. It was a good deal worse than the case of Miss MARIANNA SMITH.

STABBING AFFRAY IN CENTRE-STREET.—On Tuesday afternoon JOHNSON JOHNSON was stabbed at No. 66 Centre-street by a colored girl named JOHANNA FERNOW. The stab took effect in the left breast, severing the mammary artery. The hemorrhage was stopped by Dr. MCNAIR, after which the young man was removed to the City Hospital. The girl, FERNOW, was promptly arrested by officer O'ROURKE of the Fourteenth Precinct and taken to the Tombs, where she was committed for trial.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the N. Y. Daily Times.

[Separate Telegraph to the Associated Press, see last page.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Settlement of the Difficulty with New-Granada—Resignation of the Commissioner of Patents—Commodore Newton's Funeral—The Indian Troubles—Utah Affairs, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, July 29.

Gen. HERRAN's propositions for an adjustment of the difficulties between New-Granada and the United States are acceptable. The President will not leave for Bedford Springs until this negotiation is terminated.

Judge MASON resigned his office as Commissioner of Patents to-day. An Eastern politician and mechanic is in view as his successor.

The pall bearers for Commodore NEWTON's funeral are Captains SANDSIDE, STORER and MCCAULEY; Generals HUNTINGTON and LAWSON, and Colonels COOPER and CRANE. X. Y. Z.

[FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, July 29.

The motion of Col. LINDSAY, in the British House of Commons, calling for copies of Secretary MARCY's letter to the French Government on the subject of privateering, has attracted the attention of the Cabinet. The Secretary of State has for some time past had the question under consideration, and it is understood that he is utterly opposed to any such compact. The President will, no doubt, call the attention of Congress to the matter in his Message to the next Congress.

A dispatch to the War Department this morning from Minnesota, states that the Sioux Indians had given up INK-PA-DU-TAN's band, and that confidence and quiet had been restored.

The obsequies of the late Commodore NEWTON will take place to-morrow. UNO.

[FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, July 29.

The Secretary of War has received a dispatch from Fort Snelling, Minnesota, to the 20th inst., informing him that the Sioux Indians have acceded to everything required of them by the General Government, and are now quiet.

The Postmaster-General has awarded the contract for furnishing stamped envelopes to G. F. NESBITT, New-York, as the lowest bidder, having reference to the quality of samples and prices.

The members and Judges Advocate of the three Naval Courts of Inquiry, in joint meeting to-day, passed suitable resolutions consequent on the sudden death of Commodore NEWTON, presiding officer of the Senior Court.

Judge STILES, District Attorney HOCKADAY, and Marshal DOTSON, Federal officers for Utah, join in a card emphatically contradicting the reports from that Territory, extensively published in the newspapers, which charged DAVID H. BURR, late Surveyor-General of Utah, with having committed frauds upon the Government, overcharging incidental expenses, and falsifying the position of the Mormons.

A report is in circulation that BRIGHAM YOUNG has written a letter to President BUCHANAN, expressing his gratification at the prospect of being relieved from the Governorship of Utah, and promising that the Federal officers to be sent thither will be kindly treated, provided they attend to their legitimate business.

New-Orleans papers and letters of the 23d are to hand. The papers contain nothing of interest.

Peremptory Demand Against Venezuela—The Indian Troubles in Minnesota, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 28, 1857.

The Government has come to the determination to make a peremptory demand against Venezuela for the settlement of the claims of our citizens in the Bird Island affair. No special amount will be demanded, but on the recognition of the justice of our reclamation by Venezuela, a commission will be appointed to receive evidence, and settle the claims on principles of justice. Instructions are now being prepared for Mr. TAMES, our minister to Venezuela, who is in Washington, and will return in a few day with the *ultimatum* of this Government.

In view of the threatening Indian hostilities in Minnesota, orders have been issued from the War Department for the Company of the 2d United States Artillery at Fort Independence, Boston; for another Company of the same Regiment at Fort Hamilton, New-York, and one Company of Infantry at Detroit, to garrison Fort Ripley and Fort Snelling, in Minnesota.

The Interior Department has received advices that Mr. LEACH, the Superintendent of the Southern Wagon-road to California, by way of El Paso and Fort Yuma, had arrived with his party at Desert, Ark., on the 18th inst., and were soon to commence field operations.

Mr. MAGRAW, of the Fort Kearney and South Pass Wagon-road, with Mr. LANDER, the engineer of the expedition, arrived at Fort Laramie, Nebraska Territory, on the 6th inst., with a division in advance of the main party. They were on their way to South Pass to lay out the road. UNO.

Injunction Against Bridging the Hudson at Albany.

TROY, Wednesday, July 29.

Judge NELSON's written opinion on the application of R. D. SILLIMAN, of Troy, to restrain the Hudson River Bridge Company from building their bridge at Albany, under the act of the Legislature of this State in 1856, was received this morning. He grants the injunction and his opinion is strongly against the constitutionality as well as the general policy of the act. The Trojans are much rejoiced. The opinion will appear in full in our city papers to-morrow.

ALBANY, Wednesday, July 29.

The opinion of Judge NELSON on the Albany Bridge case will be published to-morrow.

Judge NELSON, after reviewing the facts, declares the question to be, whether the bridge, when built, will obstruct navigation. If not, then the bill is clearly constitutional, and the right to build the bridge undoubted. He refers to the Wheeling Bridge case, in which much embarrassment was occasioned by the plea, when the question was before the Courts for final decision, that active measures should have been taken before the bridge was constructed. He declares himself unable to decide, from the testimony before him, whether the bridge will obstruct navigation, but in view of the expense of construction, and the doubts that exist as to the merits of the case, he decides to issue an injunction restraining the prosecution of the work until the final decision of the controversy.

More Indian Troubles.

TEN THOUSAND INDIANS DEFYING THE UNITED STATES TROOPS—FLIGHT OF SETTLERS, ETC.

DETROIT, Wednesday, July 29.

St. Paul dates to the 20th inst. are to hand. An express from the Sioux agency had arrived there and reported that 10,000 Indians were defying the United States troops, and that a renewal of hostilities was unavoidable. The settlers were flying to the forts for protection. Gov. MEDARY was endeavoring to preserve the peace. He sustains the action of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs in suspending the payment of the annuities until the Sioux nation deliver up the infamous band of murderers. This the Sioux refuse to do, and are trying to bring about a collision with the Government troops. A telegraphic dispatch from Secretary FLOYD, refusing the request of Gov. MEDARY for arms and volunteers for defence, occasions some sentiment. Two hundred men had prepared themselves, and were determined to march, if need be, for the protection of the frontier.

The Democratic Convention had not organized.

From Kansas.

ARRIVAL OF THE CYANE, WITH FIFTY-THREE FILLIBUSTERS—SAILING OF THE ARIDNE, ETC.

BOSTON, Wednesday, July 29.

The sloop-of-war *Cyane* arrived here to-day in twenty-four days from Aspinwall, bringing as passengers fifty-three of WALKER's men, entirely destitute.

Among WALKER's officers, arrived by the *Cyane*, are Major DELANY and Lieuts. SIMPSON and SNYDER. When the *Cyane* left Aspinwall, the United States ship *Saratoga* lay there with 50 other filibusters, who were to start for New-York very soon. The filibusters were kept in large numbers of desperadoes at Aspinwall. Accounts were received from Nicaragua that the Legislature had adjourned. The Royal Mail steamship *Avon* arrived there from Chagres on the 15th, with 60 passengers for Liverpool, and 24 for Southampton. Specie for Liverpool, $60,000 in specie.

The ship *Independence*, before reported ashore in Sagoaway Bay, was towed to Quebec on the 20th, water logged.

From Philadelphia.

TWO CHILDREN STARVED TO DEATH—FIRES, DESTITUTE AND DISTRESSED.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, July 29.

FREDERICKA BUSS, a German, was arrested here to-day, for causing the death of two children by starvation. They had been placed in her charge by their parents. One of them died on Sunday, and the other yesterday. The Coroner is investigating the matter.

Eagle Hose Company, of Buffalo, visited the dependence Hall to-day, and were welcomed by Mayor VAUX in a pleasing speech. A. M. GRAY, of the of the *Buffalo Express*, responded on behalf of the Company. The Company also visited the United States Mint, and will attend, this evening, a concert at the Academy of Music.

The New-York Guard[illegible] not [illegible] by this afternoon, but are being [illegible] outside.

The Economy Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, July 29.

The *Republican* publishes the affidavit of Commissioner R. Bowers, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of Utah. It is addressed to Attorney-General Black, and the seat of the Court is situated in U. Mr. Bowers declares that the statements of Judge Sandefur are false regarding the disorders of the records of the Court; that they are all safe in his custody, and in good condition, and that no papers had ever blown from them.

Arrival of the Isabel—Burning of an Opium Cleanser at Sea.

CHARLESTON, Tuesday, July 28.

The Steamship *Isabel* arrived here to-day from Havana and Key West on the 25th inst.

The Ship *Cossack*, from New-Orleans for Liverpool, with a cargo of cotton, was destroyed by fire on the 16th inst., southwest of Tortugas. The Captain reached Key West on the 22d.

The Augusta at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Tuesday, July 28.

The United States Mail steamship *Augusta* arrived here to-day in 60 hours from New-York.

Personal.

Hon. DAVID WILMOT, Union candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, has resigned his Judgeship for the purpose of having a clear field, and giving his whole time to the Gubernatorial contest. He has also challenged General PACKER to meet him on the stump, to discuss the various political topics of the day.

Mr. GLOVER, for several years connected with the Agricultural Department of the Patent Office, has sent in his resignation.

RICHARD B. KIMBALL, the author, has taken a cottage on the banks of the Connecticut, and is hard at work on the sequel to *St. Leger*.

A movement is set on foot in this city by the friends and admirers of the late JAMES NEXSEN, of the New-Orleans *Daily Times*, to testify the respect in which his memory is held by his fellow-countrymen here, by making some provision for his widow and orphan children.

EDWARD EVERETT has agreed to deliver his Washington oration at Portland, early in August, probably on the 7th. This makes three addresses from him in one week—at Middletown, Conn., Aug. 5; at Brunswick, Me., and at Portland, Me.

Among the notables in Montreal, at the Donegana Hotel, are LORD DE ROS[illegible] and Sir WILLIAM BOYD. The latter is traveling for information and pleasure.

The Brontë family are to be treated of in a lecture, by Rev. HENRY GRAN, during the coming season.

Professor W. A. HARRIS, of Virginia, has been elected to the Chair of Natural Science in La Grange College, Georgia.

LOLA MONTEZ is playing an engagement at the Lyceum, Toronto.

Obituary.

Hon. JOHN GLEN KING, of Salem, Mass., died at his residence, on Sunday, July 27, at the age of 79. He had been for many years a leading member of the Massachusetts Bar, and had held many offices of public trust. He was one of the counsel employed by the Massachusetts Legislature in the "Francis Impeachment Case" of 1821, in which he contended himself with distinction against DANIEL WEBSTER.

Death of Commodore Newton.

From the Washington Union, July 29.

Our community will not soon recover from the shock which it received yesterday afternoon by the sudden death of Commodore JOHN T. NEWTON, whose courtesy, accomplishments, bravery, and gallant bearing in the most trying situations, have added so much lustre to the American Navy. He was a member of one of the Naval Courts of Inquiry now sitting in this city, and at the time of his [illegible], at noon yesterday, appeared to be in the enjoyment of his customary vigorous health. On leaving the Court, he walked to the residence of CHARLES WILKES, Esq., and in a few minutes after entering the house of that gentleman was attacked with apoplexy, and during the attack only two hours elapsed.

Commodore NEWTON entered the navy in 1800, and at the time of his death was about 72 years old. Within a few days we have been called upon to announce the deaths of Captain HULL, Lieutenant DECATUR, and Lieutenant HARN, and now the name of NEWTON is to be added to that band of departed spirits, the recollection of whose heroic deeds will be long and warmly cherished by their grateful and admiring countrymen.

The following "general order" has been issued by the Secretary of the Navy:

GENERAL ORDER.

The department, with pain, announces to the navy and marine corps the s

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT YALE COLLEGE.

A Financial Preliminary—Meeting of the Alumni—Speeches of Rev. Daniel Waldo and Dr. Wayland and others—Class Meetings of 1807, 1847, 1854—The Phi Beta Kappa—Poem by E. C. Fisch—Oration by Wendell Phillips—Nothing to Wear.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

NEW-HAVEN, Wednesday, July 29, 1857.

I told you yesterday that Yale College wants money. But the College has another want, and of a very different character. It wants a BARBER. A botanical professor ought to be added to the Faculty immediately. Long and unshorn locks, resembling a Nova Scotia, swinging about a student's head, may be a very classical ornament to one yet in the labyrinths of an education; but I protest that they are not beautiful. My host tells me he cannot obtain mat. trasses enough for his guests. I advise him to catch a hundred or so of these shaggy-headed students and shear them. There will then be no lack of curled hair at the mattress maker's; and if the proceeds should stear dampen of his strength, it will not shear him of his beauty. I have long since concluded that the true botanical theory lies in that couplet which barbers in the rural districts are fond of painting on their signs:

"Man walks and talks here below,
Nor walks and talks long."

And upon this principle a new botanical professorship in Yale should be established.

But to pass to something greater. The annual meeting of the Alumni this morning, in Graduates Hall, was one of those pleasant reunions worth remembering; but at the same time, impossible to record. The venerable Professor SILLIMAN called the meeting to order, and invited all those who graduated more than fifty years ago to take seats on the platform. The platform was soon filled by the gray-headed men of a former generation.

Dr. JONATHAN TYLER, of the class of 1807, was called to the chair, and CHARLES KENDRY, Esq., of the class of 1826, was appointed Secretary. The Obituary Record of Graduates who died during the past year, and which I sent you yesterday, was then read. After the meeting was ended, the Chairman called upon the old graduates, commencing with Rev. DANIEL WILDER, of the class of 1786. The old gentleman entertained us with many interesting reminiscences of the College in his day. When he was a Freshman he had to run hither and thither on menial services for every "sophomore who chose to call upon him. The Sophomores then, were much as now. They were "wise fools." He remembered what Dr. BEECHER said: "that he felt no diffidence about preaching to any one but Sophomores." Gambling and playing cards was a common occupation of the students of that time, particularly in his class. "One man," said Mr. WALDO, "I CHARGE and I went in with a party of classmates and took hands in a game. Our motives were good. We gambled with them, so as to exert a good influence over them, and be prepared to rescue them from ruin, should President Stiles discover and excommunicate them. But I would not advise you, my young friends, to go so far as that."

He should always be ready, however, to screen and protect those who are unfortunate. I am now an old man. I have seen nearly a century. Do you want to know how to grow old slowly and happily? Let me tell you. Always eat slow—masticate well. Go to your food, to your rest, to your occupations, smiling. Keep a good nature and a sweet temper everywhere. Never give way to anger. A violent temper of passion tears down the constitution more than a typhus fever. Cultivate a good memory, and to do this you must always be communicative; repeat what you have read; talk about it. Dr. JOHNSON's great memory was owing to his communicativeness. You young men, who are just leaving college, let me advise you to choose a profession in which you can exercise your talent for fun, and at the same time be honest. The best profession is the Ministry of the Gospel. If you have not talents enough to be a minister, be a lawyer, but be an honest lawyer. Pope's line should be altered to read:

"An honest lawyer is the rarest work of God."

Mr. WALDO was followed by Hon. JOHN WALSH, of Maryland, class of 1807. Knowing the power and the beneficial influence of Yale College, he felt impelled to enlighten her as his own clime water. But she needs no eulogy. Her character and fame are known throughout the world. In every State, in every Territory, in every town in our own country, her influence is felt in the labors of her graduates.

Dr. WAYLAND, President of Brown University, followed Mr. WALSH. Referring to the extended influence of Yale College, he said that influence shows the power which exists for good in this institution. What is that power? It is the responsibility which you, the officers of this College, hold to this country and to humanity, to sustain the cause of justice, of right, of religion, of true piety, of education, of intelligence and of noble-minded patriotism. This country, in its progress, has arrived at one of the great switches of human destiny, and the impress which you now make upon the rising generation, will be felt, for good or for evil, more than ever before in our history.

Then followed Rev. L. I. HOADLY, of the class of 1817; Senator TRUMBULL, of Illinois; Dr. HORACE BUSHNELL, of the class of 1827; THEODORE BALDWIN, of the same class; CHARLES TRACY, of the class of 1833; EDWARDS PIERREPONT, Rev. A. L. STONE, EDMUND TRUTT, and Rev. GEORGE DUTCHER, of the class of 1837, with members of the class of 1847, which is largely represented at the present anniversary. The speeches of these gentlemen were redolent of the past, when they were boys in college. It is impossible to transfer their spirit to your columns.

The class of 1826 is now eating its twenty years' supper, in full glee, at the New-Haven Hotel. This is rather a distinguished class. In college, it distinguished itself by blowing up, with a large charge of gunpowder, the pulpit in the College Chapel. Its gunpowder reputation may be said to exist still in some of its members—as in Rev. ANDREW L. STONE, of Park street Church, Boston, who is particularly explosive on the subject of Slavery.

The most distinguished men in the class is Prof. BENJAMIN SILLIMAN, Jr. WILLIAM M. EVARTS, Esq. WALKER PHELPSPONT, WILLIAM CURT and EDMUND TRUTT, of the New-York bar; JOHN P. PUTNAM, of the Boston bar; A. L. CHAPIN, D. D., of Beloit College; BENJAMIN N. MARVIN, Professor of Rhetoric and Intellectual Philosophy in New-York University; EDWARD H. PARDOON, M. D., of the Medical College of Vermont, and many others who are distinguished in the leading professions of the country, are graduates of 1827. The number of members of the Class at graduation was 108; of these 54 are now living; of these 24 are clergymen. About 60 members are present at the suppes to-night.

The Class of 1847 is eating its tenth year's supper this evening, at the Park House. This Class was Senior when I was a Freshman here. Of the Class 132 men, of whom 20 are now living. Mr. B. GRATZ BROWN, editor of the St. Louis Democrat, who has lately taken a prominent position on the question of negro emancipation in Missouri, is a member of this Class, and perhaps at present the most distinguished member. Thirteen of the members of this Class are clergymen.

The Class of 1854 is eating its three years' supper this evening. Many men of this Class belong to the South. They are generally absent from this celebration, having sent their regrets with a damnation for Yale College and its Abolition friends! Are such men fools or asses? The silver cup of this class is given to Master FRANCIS HOPSON, the infant son of Hiram HERROX, of Syracuse, born February 2, 1856, the first child born in the Class. The presentation speech was made by SAMUEL G. BRICKMAN, of New-Haven, ROBERT E. TAYLOR, of Saugatuck, presiding at the table.

The North Church is filled this evening by a large audience, to listen to a poem, by FRANCIS M. FISCHER, and an oration by WENDELL PHILLIPS, of Boston, delivered before the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Mr. FISCH has deviated from the usual custom on such occasions, and instead of delivering a didactic poem, in hexameter, furnishes a congeries of songs and rollicking strung heterodoxly together. The piece is called "The Necklace," and very appropriately called. The idea is as follows: An angel has fled from Paradise, taking with him a vase in which he has collected all the voices of earthly song, which are at once crystallized into enthusiastic forms. The prominent songs are "The Death Song of Lawrence on the Chesapeake," "The Wine Song," "Song of the Locomotive," "Song of the Miner," "Song of the Storm," "The Wife's Prayer." I have been permitted to copy one of these songs:

SONG OF THE STORM.

I am Storm—the King!
There is a stress of fire and cloud,
The ray hear my battlers share and loud,
In the summer night.
When I and my myriads are for the fight
And the willows moan
And the cedars groan
As they bend beneath the terrible spring
Of Storm—the King!

I am Storm—the King!
My troops are the winds, and the hail, and the rain;
My foes the woodland and the fruitbury grain,
The small-eled oak
That quails his front to my charge and stroke,
The ship on the sea,
The blooms on the lea—
And they writhe and break on the war-aries ring
Of Storm—the King!

I am Storm—the King!
I drove the sea o'er the Leyden dykes;
And, a dealier foe than the burgher pikes,
To the walls I bore
The "Ark of Delft" from the ocean shore,
O'er vale and mere,
With warlike speed,
Till the Spaniard fled from the deluge-ring
Of Storm—the King.

I am Storm—the King!
I saw an armada set sail from Spain
To sprinkle with blood a maiden's reign.
I met the host
With shattering blows on the island coast,
And tore each deck
To shreds and a wreck;
And the Saxon poets the praises sing
Of Storm—the King.

I am Storm—the King!
They called their village the fair, young queen
Of all that dress in the garden's green.
I buried the wave;
It was glory to see the Cataract rave!
It whelmed and tore
With a splintering roar,
And none relief to their help could bring
From Storm—the King.

I am Storm—the King!
My marshals are four—the swift Simoon,
Sirocco, Tornado, and swift Typhoon;
My realm is the world,
Wherever a pennon is waved or furled.
My stern command
Sweeps sea and land;
And none unharmed a scoff may fling
At Storm—the King.

I am Storm—the King!
I scour the earth, the sea, the air,
And drag the trees by their emerald hair,
And chase for game,
With a leap and a scream, the prairie flame,
The commerce art
And the pirate bark,
And none may escape the terrible spring
Of Storm—the King!

The allusion in the 7th stanza is to the village of Ithaca, N. Y., which was partly destroyed, with loss of life, by a flood from a neighboring creek, a few weeks since.

As I close my letter, WENDELL PHILLIPS has arisen to address the Society, extemporaneously, on a theme which I may call, "The Duty of Educated Men to be Active Agitators." The house is densely crowded to hear the orator, who, in spite of his opinions, must be acknowledged to be one of the most eloquent public speakers in this country.

The Phi Beta Kappa, which he is addressing, verily needs shaking up in this neighborhood. Whatever *it's condition may be in other Colleges, in Yale it is* out of caste entirely. The Society has elected to day for its orator next year, Prof. PERCOY, of Harvard College, with Judge STRONG, of Reading, Penn., as his substitute. The Society's choice of a poet for the next year, is significant. It has fallen upon Mr. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, of New-York, the author of *Nothing to Wear*. As the Phi Beta Kappa has nothing to wear but its watch key, it is presumed that Mr. BUTLER may prescribe something poetically, which may relieve it from that embarrassing state of poverty, in which, like Miss Flora M'Flimsey, it has long been suffering.

To-morrow is graduating day, and with that will end these festivities.

KANSAS AFFAIRS.

The Troops at Lawrence—Proceedings of Governor Walker.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times:

LECOMPTON, Monday, July 20, 1857.

Whilst all the fuss and excitement prevails in Lawrence, the troops are very quietly enjoying themselves in camp. In the cool evening, (and how deliciously cool the evenings are here can only be known to those who, like us, are exposed to a broiling sun with a heat of 110°,) parties of ladies and gentlemen drive out to the camp, where, under the grateful shade of the bowers of green boughs erected by the soldiers in front of the officers' tents, they pass the few hours before nightfall with all the gaiety imaginable, and realize the romance of war to the letter. The Kansas ladies, let me add, *par parenthese*, are partial to the army. They occasionally exhibit a warlike spirit themselves, as, for instance, when, now and then from some of these little towns round about, we hear of them assembling in troops, seizing hatchets and driving in the heads of some unfortunate devil's lager bier and whisky barrels. In fact they remind me of that celebrated toast of a worthy Major of the Vermont militia, at a military festival which was graced by the presence of many of the sex, "The Ladies of Vermont" said he, with a terrible flourish, "fond of the Militagtary, but vartuous in their curiosity!"

Among the many extravagant things which our Lawrence friends have been guilty of during the last week, one of the most foolish was the frequent iteration, by some of the leading spirits there, of threats of personal violence to the Governor. As the Governor is possessed of the utmost courage and confidence, he determined to test the sincerity of these threats, and, drove down from Lecompton to Lawrence this morning in the Government ambulance, passed through the town, stopped at the hotel for two or three hours, dined within ten feet of JIM LANE, and was not offended, I am informed, a discourteous remark.

Long ere this, I apprehend, you will have received intelligence by telegraph of the action of the Free-State Convention which assembled at Topeka on Wednesday last to nominate a representative to Congress and a batch of State officers. After much anxious deliberation and an excited discussion, they adjourned without having accomplished their main object. The question which led to the premature breaking up of the sittings of the body was that as to the propriety of nominating a candidate as representative to Congress from the State of Kansas, or of simply nominating a delegate from the Territory. Not being able to arrive at any agreement on the point, they finally agreed to dissolve. Before adjourning, however, they nominated several State officers, and adopted a series of resolutions denying the validity of the laws of the Territorial Legislature, and suggesting the advisability of resubmitting the Topeka Constitution to the people. Mr. M. J. PARROT, a young man of considerable ability, comes forward as the Free State candidate for delegate and representative both, but there are so many aspirants that it is a question whether he may not be tricked out of the nomination, if one should ever be made. P. H. C.

Letter from Beverley Tucker Sustaining Gov. Walker.

To the Editor of the Richmond Enquirer:

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 24, 1857.

GENTLEMEN: The inclosed letter to Mr. PRYOR, editor of The South, was sent him some days ago, with a request to publish it. This he has declined to do. I respectfully ask its insertion in your paper, in the hope that some of the views it contains may be acceptable to your readers, and may place the subject upon which it treats in a more favorable light than that given by some of the Democratic presses, which entertain opposite opinions.

I am, very respectfully, your friend,
BEVERLEY TUCKER.

WASHINGTON, July 14, 1857.

To R. A. PRYOR, Esq., Editor of *The South*, Richmond Va.

DEAR SIR: I have read with much attention your articles on Kansas, Governor WALKER, the Administration, &c. In forming a determination to prepare this letter to you, I have been moved solely by a desire to do something, in my humble way, to smooth the agitated current of public opinion in the South (and especially in Virginia) upon this important subject. Nor have I, in appending my own name to it, been influenced by any vain parade of myself, but have done so purely because there are some, at least, who will read it, that will not doubt my loyalty to the faith in which I have been reared, and to those principles which it was my privilege publicly to proclaim and defend. You have said, and fairly said, that your columns were open to a respectful discussion of public affairs, even if the views presented were not in coincidence with your own. You will find that I will not violate the courtesy you extend. It is, perhaps, proper to say that I have not been prompted to this step by any member of the Administration, either directly or indirectly, nor have I advised any of them of my purpose.

In regard to the Administration and Governor WALKER in Kansas, I have a word to say. I view the course of Governor WALKER in a very different light from you. The South cannot afford to be in the wrong. It is in a minority, and should be triply armed with a just cause; and so it is in fact. I must not be understood by this that, *because* she is in a *minority*, she must therefore be tame under an assault upon her rights. By no means. This very fact would justify a jealous and quick resentment; *but she must preserve* the right to her cause as the surest means of protecting herself.

You will remember that this Kansas controversy is no new affair. It has been ripening into issue for more than 30 years. It has had its various stages of development, and has evoked various remedies. The Missouri Compromise was the first great error in creating the sectional dispute between the North and the South. That was a measure which contemplated the existence of a legal and political North, and a legal and political South. It was a compromise under which the parties underlook an armed neutrality. It settled nothing. The principles of the Federal Constitution are the principles of the State rights men of the true, able, and patriotic State-rights men of the South. It is simply impossible that those principles could have been evoked in adjusting the Missouri Compromise, because that measure cuts the matter in controversy in two parts, and assumed to declare that Slavery should be legal south of a given line of latitude, and illegal north of that line. Hence, to the extent that the legislation of 1820 could effect it, our notion of political equality was made a position of inequality and that sectional antagonism. It is manifest from these reflections that no mere legislative remedies on the part of Congress could effectually remove the difference between the North and the South on the subject of Slavery in the Territories.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States the Compromise of 1820 is declared unconstitutional and void. That act of the Court has thus settled the question of the power of Congress upon the subject; and, of course, it has left all such matters to be determined by the people of any given Territory when they shall form their State constitution preparatory to demanding admission into the Union.

If Congress has no power to determine what shall be the social institutions of a State, it follows that the people of a Territory have; for it is impossible to recognize any intermediate authority, or to give effect to our system of government in any other mode of action.

Now, in the case of Kansas, Congress, in its organic act, solemnly disavowed its authority over the people, and declared that they were perfectly free to arrange for themselves their own social institutions. By that act Congress ceased to exercise control in Kansas, and announced to all the world that the people of Kansas, by a fair vote, should determine for themselves whether they would or would not have Slavery.

Under these circumstances, the Administration appointed ROBERT J. WALKER to be Governor of that Territory. Mr. BUCHANAN had just issued his inaugural address, in which he had solemnly declared to the country that it would be his purpose to secure to the people of Kansas, in accordance with the organic act of that Territory, a full and fair vote in adopting their own social institutions. The Supreme Court of the United States had just announced to the country its decision that it was the fundamental right of the people thus to act; that in them existed, by virtue of their sovereign attributes, full authority to establish their own State Constitution preparatory to admission as a State into the Union.

In selecting Governor WALKER to proceed to Kansas, he was, then, bound by the organic law of that Territory, enacted by Congress, by the decision for the highest judicial tribunal, by the opinion of the Executive declared to the country on his accession to office, by the unanimous vote of the cabinet on his letter of instructions, by the great principles of the Democratic Party on which the recent canvass had been conducted, and by the common maxims of Republican Government, to use every honorable means in his power to secure to the people of that disturbed Territory the free exercise of their elective rights.

And what principle of justice, what instinct of free Government, what tradition of order in society has been offended by Gov. WALKER in the course he has thought proper to pursue? If Congress does not propose to act, what sense or propriety is there in denying to the people the right to do so? And who is injured? Who can be injured by such action? It is said that it will result in making Kansas a free State. If so, it must be by a *fair vote*; and to make it a Slave State by any other process would not only *disease the cause of the South, but would inevitably*, in the end, fail of its purpose.

I repeat, we cannot afford to be in the wrong. We cannot afford to establish Slavery anywhere against the fairly-ascertained will of the people. If we triumph, let it be upon an issue which shall mark our cause as just, and shall vindicate us against assault for years to come, if it shall be completed.

We of the South have been assailed by fanaticism, in attempting to *force* Slavery upon the country in opposition to the will of local communities. You know, and I know, that we have been grossly misrepresented in this respect; and now that the occasion presents itself, it is our duty to evince our devotion to a great fundamental principle of civil liberty, by agreeing that in Kansas there shall be a full and fair vote upon the vital question of forming and ratifying their State Constitution.

In regard to the course of Gov. WALKER in Kansas, he has done nothing, as far as I know, which does not look to an honest decision by the people themselves upon matters in dispute there.

He is acting with all the leading men in the Democratic Party, precisely as Virginia acted with the Democracy of New-York in all Federal affairs.

He is cordially endorsed by the leading friends of the South residing in Kansas—by Judge Elmore, formerly of South Carolina—by Dr. STRINGFELLOW, Dr. JONES, Gen. WHITFIELD, Col. DONIPHAN, Col. ISAACS—by all the speakers on the stump, by their conventions, by everybody from all sections of the Union now residing there, save, of course, that band of idiot fanatics who live on the decayed form of the Topeka Constitution, and believe in its coming resurrection. *Of the truth of these facts I have the most unquestioned authority.*

If this, then, be so, I make this point: If the people of Kansas—and among them hosts of our own Virginia brethren—are satisfied with Gov. WALKER, why should the people of Virginia be dissatisfied? If our Pro-Slavery friends in Kansas and Missouri—*State which has a large interest in keeping out the* Abolitionists from Kansas—applaud the course of Gov. WALKER, why should the people of Georgia and Mississippi complain? To answer this by saying that Gov. WALKER has caused our friends to recede—has *compelled them to recede—is but acknowledging the* weakness of our cause. But he has done no such thing. He has demanded that the Constitution to be adopted shall be submitted to the public for ratification; and I am informed *by the highest and most unquestionable authority* that there is not a leading man, and scarcely a single citizen, of that Territory who does not demand the same thing. In the recent canvass for the constitutional convention, all parties, I am informed, took that ground; and if they differed at all it was upon the *point of time* required to make a *fair vote*—whether it should be two, three or six weeks; and upon that point Gov. WALKER has given no opinion. And a query suggests itself here: Is it for you or I, or any State-rights man, Mr. PRYOR, to say that, before the organization of a Territory is fixed and adopted, a period of residence or time of inhabitancy shall be limited for *bona fide* settlers before they are allowed to partake in the incipient steps in organizing a Territory? Is not the Territory common property? Is not the privilege of partaking in its organization common and equal to the citizens of all the States? Does not that right commence the moment the citizen of a State becomes the inhabitant of a Territory? *May the common partners be allowed the greater privilege or preference of partaking in the organization,* simply because they have longer lived on the common premises? Take care, or equality and community of State-rights may be assailed in assailing Gov. WALKER *on this point.*

But it is alleged that Governor WALKER argued the question of the practicability of maintaining Slavery in Kansas upon the law of climate. I am not prepared to defend the relevancy or necessity of this argument at that time; but, after all, it is only what many of our Southern statesmen have done before—Senators HUNTER, BUTLER, and others. The time is not far distant, I hope, when the South may invoke the principle referred to in reference to other portions of the public Territories, and, perhaps, *even beyond our present limits*. Be this as it may, I am one of those who think our cause too strong to be impaired or injured by philosophic inquiry or argument. At most, however, Governor WALKER announced the law without speaking at all upon the question of its execution. This was his right; and it is to be deeply regretted that a portion of the State-Rights men have exhibited so much sensitiveness on this subject.

My peculiar views of the powers of the General and State Governments, and of the vital necessity of maintaining State sovereignty in all its true vigor, makes me quite satisfied to see the affairs of Kansas separated from Congress entirely; and I do not see how we can complain of Gov. WALKER, since all authority has been transferred to the people of Kansas, for insisting that they, and they alone, shall decide what shall be their institutions. Nor am I prepared to admit, in this country, that a public functionary who seeks the honest execution of a great trust, by and for the benefit of the people themselves, can be in the wrong.

In conclusion, I have said thus much because I feel the deepest interest in the harmony of the Democratic Party in the South—a party whose power for good lies wholly in its unity. Distract and divide it, and our enemies are triumphant. Present it with a broken front, and it will be a sad but faithful illustration of the folly in the fable of the "Three Bulls in the Meadow." And it is because I sincerely believe that the causes alleged do not justify the furious assaults upon Governor WALKER, and through him, of course, upon the Administration, that I have taken some pains to present another, as I religiously believe, a true statement of the case. If it were otherwise—if I saw the shaft aimed at the honor, dignity, or equality of my old Mother—all federal personages, high or low, would be as dust in the balance to my allegiance to her, and my resentments of her wrongs.

Of the attacks upon Gov. WALKER's personal integrity, I have, I confess, with some difficulty, refrained from commenting. It would have been a grateful task to have told you many things that would have had the effect to disabuse your mind of its impressions of him; but I have chosen to address myself merely to the points in public discussion. That Gov. WALKER has been largely involved, and that he may still be so, may or may not be true; but this does not always presume *dishonesty*; for I take it we have not arrived at that refinement of honor that constitutes a debt a disgrace or poverty a crime. If it were so, the *fast circles* would be greatly depopulated, and our attention and treasure had better be turned to multiplying our penitentiaries.

Asking pardon for the unexpected length of this letter, I am, respectfully and truly, your friend,
BEVERLEY TUCKER.

Letter from Senator Mason on Kansas

WINCHESTER, VA., Wednesday, July 29, 1857.

To the Editor of the South:

DEAR SIR: In your paper of Monday last, in an article headed "Walker's Usurpation," I observe the following paragraph:

"But we are told that HUNTER and MASON, and other ex-Nigrophobe Southern Senators, in the debate on the Nebraska-Kansas bill, expressed the same opinion, that Kansas must be a free State, &c."

I cannot undertake to say what opinions may have been expressed by my honored colleague, or by other Senators from the South, in reference to the probable condition of Kansas, though from a general knowledge of their views in regard to that Territory, I should not doubt that any opinions so expressed would have reference to circumstances and contingencies materially qualifying them. To avoid misconstruction, however, I think it proper to say that I never expressed the opinion that ascribed to me, because I never entertained it. At the time the law passed organizing the Territorial Government, there were few with whom I conversed who did not believe that the future State would take its place with those recognizing and cherishing the condition of African Slavery. There was at that time certainly every reason to believe why this should be so, and none why it should not. The State of Missouri, bordering the eastern frontier, was a flourishing Slave State, containing at that time nearly a hundred thousand slaves, and these were chiefly held in border counties.

The State of Arkansas, adjacent to the Territory, on the south, was likewise a slaveholding State. The soil and climate of Kansas were well adapted to those valuable products, chiefly hemp and tobacco, which gave value to slave labor in Missouri. The proximity of its population, with the attractions of new, fertile, and cheap land, I believed would lead the slaveholders in Missouri to diffuse themselves speedily over Kansas, and the prohibitory line of 36° 30' being obliterated, there was no reason why they should not. I had no fear of fair competition in such appropriation of the Territory from any quarter. Unfair competition I did not look to. There may yet be the result as to the condition of Kansas, notwithstanding the extraordinary and unscrupulous efforts of Northern abolitionists to force a population there, I cannot undertake to say. Nor will I allude in this place to the new, and unexpected aspect now exhibited of affairs in that territory, with so much propriety reprehended by the columns of the *South*. Whatever may be the information of others, I certainly am not sufficiently informed of the existing state of things in Kansas to form a clear opinion, one way or the other; yet I will venture to say this much, that if African slavery be ultimately excluded from Kansas, it will be effected by the numerical force of organized majorities, operating against the usual laws which govern emigration, and will present a new and most instructive lesson to the Southern States. Very respectfully, I am, yours, &c., &c. J. M. MASON.

THE FREE LABOR MOVEMENT IN VIRGINIA

Hon. Eli Thayer Addressing the Land Owners.

From the Guyandotte (Va.) Unionist, July 25.

PUBLIC MEETING AT GUYANDOTTE.—At a large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Guyandotte and vicinity, held at the Town Hall according to previous notice, on Tuesday, July 21, 1857, Mr. A. J. KEENAN was appointed President, and Dr. T. C. BURRINGTON, Secretary.

The President explained the object of the meeting, and introduced Hon. ELI THAYER, of Massachusetts, President of the Homestead Aid Society, who, in a brief and eminently practical speech, exhibiting the object of that Society.

Whereupon, on motion, the Chair appointed J. C. WHEELER, S. M. RUSSELL, Esq., and Dr. T. C. BURRINGTON a Committee to draft a preamble and resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting on the subject discussed in Mr. THAYER's speech.

The Committee appointed to prepare a preamble and resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting on the subject discussed in THAYER's speech, submitted the following:

Whereas, The Legislature of New-York has chartered a Company that design, as we have been informed by Hon. ELI THAYER, the President of that Company, purchasing land in Virginia, and settling the same with intelligent, industrious and enterprising agriculturists, mechanics and miners; and, whereas, a fair leading men, influenced as we believe by a wrong conception of the object of this enterprise, have sought to array the citizens of the state against Mr. THAYER and his company, which we, as at present advised, believe to be an act of injustice *towards* them calculated to militate against the interest of Western Virginia, and give to citizens of other States an incorrect impression of the feelings of the people of this State on that subject: therefore

Resolved, That we are in favor of, and will encourage, every well-founded enterprise that has for its object the cultivation of the wild and uncultivated portions of Western Virginia, the development of our mineral resources, the establishment of manufactories, or anything else that tends in any manner to make us an independent, self reliant people.

Resolved, That we will welcome to our State the good, law-abiding citizens of any and all other States of the Union, or the world, who may choose to cast in their lot with us, to aid us in making Western Virginia one of the wealthiest sections in the Union, and raising the Old Dominion, the mother of States and statesmen, to the dignified and commanding commercial position which she once occupied among the States of the Union.

Resolved, That we will defend to the extension of equal rights with ourselves, the peaceable, law-abiding citizens of other States who may settle in our midst, and conform to the laws of the State.

On motion of I. SHRINER, Esq., the above report of the Committee was unanimously adopted. On motion of J. W. HYZE, Esq., the Secretary was requested to forward a copy of the proceedings of this meeting for insertion in the Unionist, the New-York Herald, and Norfolk Argus.

A. J. KEENAN, *President*.

J. C. BUTTINGTON, Secretary.

ADDRESS OF HON. ELI THAYER.

From the Guyandotte (Va.) Unionist, July 25.

This gentleman addressed the citizens of Guyandotte on the subject of settling and organized emigration in Virginia, of which we have heard so much of late. As many of our readers are, no doubt, anxious *to know for themselves the objects and designs of the* company, we attended and prepared an imperfect abstract of his remarks for their perusal, which, however, does not do Mr. THAYER justice, as he uses more argument in the same length of time than any speaker we ever *attempted to follow*.

He said it was not his purpose to address them on metaphysics, religion or politics, but their material wants. He represented the Homestead Aid Society, and they could command capital, and influence the concentration of skillful operations, while in Cabell and Wayne counties he found a country more capable of making its population independent of all other sections than any other portion of the country he had noticed. He found here fine agricultural districts uncultivated, a rich mineral region undeveloped, and the people importing from other States their agricultural *implements and furniture*, when the wood and the iron in its crude state, and the coal for fuel, is here in abundance. In Massachusetts an immense sum is produced from the workshops and manufactories, but this is not all clear profit; from it must be deducted *the cost of the raw material*, which generally has to be transported from the South or the West. You, then, want skillful men and capital to build up your country, and we want land and raw material. You can supply our wants—we can supply yours.

If we purchase land here, it will be divided into small farms, which will be cultivated so as to be made to produce as much per acre as possible. It is a curse to any country to have but few landholders. England was cursed when she had but one landholder—WILLIAM the Conqueror—less cursed when she had more landholders under the aristocracy, and still cursed by having but few.

We are falsely charged with a design of buying up fictitious land-titles by the Kanawha *Valley Star* and some other papers in the State. As yet we have purchased no land, and shall not unless we can obtain for it a clear and indisputable title, such as Mr. LAIDLY, or some one as competent to decide, will say is unexceptionable. It is true, we have made conditional bargains for land, which are bonded to the company, and which we can purchase, or otherwise—*as we choose*; but the title to those lands is indisputable—such as Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. MCCORMICK or Mr. BRUNNING can make, which no one will pretend to dispute.

It is asked why I address the people on this subject when requested by them to do so? Why not proceed at once, and do as we have a legal right to do, purchase all the land we desire, and commence operations? We want something more than our legal rights; we want friendship, a fraternal feeling; to secure that, we desire an opportunity to explain to our future fellow-citizens and neighbors, the object of our enterprise, that they may entertain no false conceptions thereof. It is objected, also, that we come as an organized body, and not one at a time.

The Company have no power over the emigration. They control themselves, and act for themselves, and only come here under the auspices of the Company, for the reason that they hold out to them superior inducements. There are a great many who won't come under the auspices of the Company, who will come, however, in consequence of the enterprise. They come because they know they will have the advantages of being near schools and meeting-houses, which they appreciate quite as highly as fertile lands. Without a certain knowledge that they would have an opportunity of educating their children, *they could not be induced to come*.

The reason this section has not been improved is because it has been overlooked. The attention of Eastern men has been directed to the Great West, and there is more known now about Kansas, Nebraska and Utah than Western Virginia, while the latter possesses many advantages over the former. Here it is healthy, while there they are shivering with chills and fever; here the agricultural, the mineral and timber regions are in close proximity, while there it is not the case. And there is no reason why a great commercial and manufacturing city may not be built up somewhere in the magnificent valley between this and the Mouth of Sandy. If in the great southern bend of the Ohio—a central point, accessible to the fertile valleys and rich mineral region of the Kanawha, Guyandotte Twelvepole and Sandy; also contiguous to Kentucky and Tennessee, where eastern capitalists and operatives have been invited and will probably go.

A large city at this point is likely to be built up only by this or a similar enterprise. Those employed in eastern workshops and manufactories have not the means, without aid, to come here and erect manufactories. As a general thing they have enough to bring them here and build a comfortable cottage. Let the company build manufactories and put in them power to propel any machinery desired for manufacturing furniture, agricultural implements, &c., and allow five thousand mechanics to go to work, using the power of the company free of charge, keeping up their own fires, &c.—this would be an inducement that would bring them here, and furnish a nucleus around which would soon grow a large and flourishing city; which would soon extend its influence to the surrounding country, bringing in a dense population, and it would furnish a market and give an impetus to agriculture.

This influence would extend further. To secure the trade of a manufacturing city and producing country, such as this is capable of becoming, the remaining link of one hundred and seventy-five miles, that remains to be completed, in the great railroad route from Kansas to Norfolk, would soon be completed. This would be one of the best things for the interest of Virginia, and Gov. WISE has wisely advocated, with his characteristic zeal and energy, its accomplishment. On the completion of the Covington and Ohio Railroad, the twenty-four millions of stock, which Virginia has invested in other improvements and which is now worth ninety-two cents in market, would immediately raise to par, as this road would pour over the other improvements of Virginia a tide of trade and travel that would make them profitable to her as a stockholder.

Now, therefore, see that the object of this Company is not as has been represented by some, but purely a business association, having a business object in view, and calculated to promote your interest as well as our own. It is absurd to suppose that we would come here and bring our wives and children to get into quarrels and difficulties—steal your slaves—or violate your laws in any respect. We do not want your slaves—we can do better without them. We like engine power better than negro power, because that kind of servants don't run off, don't sulk nor strike—will work night and day without murmuring—requires no food, and costs less—yet, if you should prefer negro power, we have no right to, and never will interfere with your right to employ it.

There are two classes of politicians he never admired; those who desired and those who feared a dissolution of the Union; he did not believe in possibility and did not desire it; but if there is danger of [illegible] this enterprise is more calculated to [illegible] than danger; as the commercial [illegible] in the social and pecuniary [illegible] of the people of the two sections is calculated to make them more firmly together as one people.

In conclusion, Mr. THAYER requested that there should be no local jealousies excited, in reference to the site that might hereafter be selected, upon which to commence their operations, and demanded to be informed of the weak point, if any, in this policy, and the use of the hue and cry against them. In answer to a question from Rev. J. C. RUCE, as to how the stock of the Company was raised, he replied, as bank stock is usually raised. The charter authorized them to raise a capital stock of $200,000 to $5,000,000. They met at the Astor House, New-York, when the stock was taken in 30 minutes—sixty thousand by Virginians.

Sad Case of Suicide.

From the Manchester, N. H., American.

On Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock P. M., a teamster driving near BAILEY & BLOOD's locomotive works, saw a young woman struggling with upraised hands, and disappearing under the water in the canal. The alarm was at once given, and the City Marshal summoned to the spot. The stream was exceedingly turbid from the heavy showers of the morning, so that nothing could be seen below the surface. The water was partially drawn from the canal, and by the means of boats, at 5½ o'clock she was found about three rods below where she was first seen.

Meantime, on the banks near by, partly concealed under bushes, was found her bonnet, shawl, parasol, wallet, and some pieces of paper—apparently as placed by herself. The wallet contained a $100 bill on Merchants' Bank, Boston, and $9 75 in small bills and change, but there was no writing giving any evidence as to the owner.

Soon after, her name was ascertained by the Misses TILTON, on the Amoskeag, to be ELIZA LUNT, daughter of JAMES LUNT, of Rockland, Me. She came to this city on Tuesday, and put up at the City Hotel, where her deportment was quiet and lady-like. She was apparently cheerful, and conversed with Mr. and Mrs. NORRIS, and other persons of the house, going but once or twice each day upon the street. It was, however, noticed by some that her appearance at times was unusual and abstracted. At 11 o'clock on Saturday she rang the bell, and inquired of Mrs. NORRIS for a coach to take her to the cars for Lawrence, and was informed that she could not go till 4½, or early on Monday morning. At 3¼ Mr. N. inquired of her if she intended to go by the next train. She replied that she had decided to wait till Monday. Soon after she went directly to the spot, where the fatal act was committed, as she was seen on the track near by where she threw herself in, 20 minutes before 4 o'clock. She probably passed above the mills to escape observation.

The deceased came to this city several years ago in company with her sister who afterwards became the wife of Deacon DANIEL GOODEN. It will be remembered that Mrs. GOODEN committed suicide by taking poison, a year ago last Spring, after which the deceased left the city and returned here last October, and worked on the Amoskeag, boarding with Miss MARY A. BARKER, No. 58, and remained till the middle of February, when she left with the intention, as she told Miss BARKER, of working in the mills of Lawrence.

While a boarder at Miss BARKER's she is represented as being very quiet, modest and unobtrusive—often absorbed and melancholy. She was quite a reader, and reflected much upon religious subjects, but entertained peculiar views. She believed in annihilation—that there was nothing beyond the grave. She seldom conversed with any one, and had no intimate acquaintance. She was considered to be partially insane, so strange was her appearance at times.

Her mother was deranged for a few years before her death, and with these facts in view it is but reasonable to suppose that the daughter committed this fatal act under an aberration of mind.

The pieces of paper found with her apparel on the banks of the canal, appear, when put together, to be a note of hand, given by a gentleman in New-York. We publish a *fac simile*:

——York, July 20th, 1857.

For value——to pay Miss E. LUNT——dollars
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J. J. HUNTER.

The first letter may have been a P. and Hunter may have been Huntley. The blank spaces were previously torn out. It would appear from the data of this note that she must have come directly from New-York to this city, as she came on the 21st. In her trunk was found the following memorandum: "I shall be at 14 and 16 Dey-street. Direct corner of Bridge, Shepard & Waterman."

There were found in her trunk also some very valuable clothing, many valuable books, the Bible, a dictionary, the "Life of Harland Page," &c. When taken from the water she had on a beautiful silk dress, two gold finger rings, a gold breast pin, and gold ear rings.

Miss LUNT, some years since, was bequeathed $1,000 by an uncle on her mother's side, the money being under the care of another uncle. Her parents separated some years ago, and her father is still living, but not apprised for some time past of the whereabouts of his daughter. She was well educated, and for a time was at a public school at Townsend, Mass. In appearance she was above the average of her sex, and she is said to have been unexceptionable in her deportment.

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who will appear as KATAKRINE KLOPER in the PAS DE FASCINATION; and also PORTIA in Talfourd's burlesque of SHYLOCK.
Fourth night of
Mr. JOHN WOOD,
who will repeat his great part of SHYLOCK, received last evening with acclamations of delight.
Mr. Walcot, Mr. A. H. Davenport, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Peters, Miss Emily Milton, Miss Manners, and a host of talent, will also appear.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
MRS. JOHN WOOD'S Benefit will take place SATURDAY, Aug. 1, on which occasion will be enacted an entire new version of the
CHILD OF THE REGIMENT,
with all the original music.
Josephine (the Child of the Regiment)..Mrs. John Wood.
To be followed by the new Burlesque of
SHYLOCK.
Shylock ..... Mr. John Wood.
Portia ..... Mrs. John Wood.

OLYMPIC.
THURSDAY EVENING, July 30,
Will be presented, first time on any stage,
THE KING OF CONEY ISLAND.
Previous to which, the Burlesque of the
ROUGH DIAMOND.
To conclude with the Farce of
THE LIMERICK BOY.
Doors open at 7½; Curtain will rise at 8.
Admission 25 cents; Orchestra Seats 50 cents.

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.
Dress circle, 25 cents; Pit, 12 cents; Orchestra Chairs 50 Cents; Private Boxes, Second Circle, $5 exclusive, or $1 for each person.
THURSDAY EVENING, July 30.
The entertainments will commence with the Drama of
IDA MAY.
LAMPLIGHTER.
GOLDEN AXE.
PERFECTION.

MADAME FREZZOLINI.
Mr. Ullman respectfully announces to the public, that by an especial arrangement concluded with Mr. Calzado, the Director of the Italian Opera in Paris, an engagement has been effected with
MADAME FREZZOLINI,
who will arrive in New-York early in September, on a professional tour of four months' duration through the United States.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.—THIS AFTERNOON, at 3, and EVENING, at 8, the novelties and grand music of the Prince of Necromancers, Prof. WYMAN, in his extraordinary and wholly unprecedented list of SCIENTIFIC ILLUSIONS, VENTRILOQUISM, &c. The grand COSMO-PANOPTICON STUDIO still open. The Happy Family, the enormous Living Serpent, &c. Admittance, 25 cents; children under 10 years, 13 cents.

HITCHCOCK'S SUMMER GARDEN—NO. 172 New Canal-st., open every evening, with a grand vocal and instrumental concert. JERRY MERRIFIELD, the greatest comic singer in America, is engaged, and will make his first appearance THIS EVENING; also, that charming vocalist, Miss CELIA MORLEY, will appear every night, with the other talented members of the Company. Professor GUNNER, Pianist.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—THE CRYSTAL PALACE is still open to the Public, and contains many things curious and wonderful. The statuary alone is worth the price of admission.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC TO LET FOR OPERAS, Concerts, Balls, Lectures and similar respectable purposes. Apply to N. H. WOLFE, No. 2 Scott-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR SEVERAL EXcellent domestics, American, German, British and colored. Ladies in want of domestics will find here servants worthy of patronage, well qualified to fill situations in any department of household service, with credit to themselves and satisfaction to their employers. By keeping a superior class of servants and prompt attention to orders, we hope for a continuation of public favor. Apply at the American and Foreign Employment Agency, No. 56 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A PRACTICAL RECTIFYING and cordial distiller, (who was the first that made and sold "The American Aromatic Cordial Gin, some 26 years since, in Philadelphia, which is as fine and pure an article as any foreign Schnapps ever imported into this country,) a situation in some large establishment. Can conduct a large and profitable business. Address C. B. W., *Daily Times* Office.

WANTED—BY TWO COMPETENT AND WELL recommended German girls, situations, one as cook, washer and ironer, understands her business thoroughly, and will go in the country; the other is a neat chamber-maid and seamstress, or will go as child's nurse; can cut and fit, or would take a place as housekeeper. Apply at No. 271 Bowery.

WANTED—SITUATIONS IN THE CITY OR country, as a good cook and to wash and iron, as chambermaid and waiter, as nurse and seamstress, and to do general housework, by very competent girls; also, as a first-class cook, by an elderly woman, with superior reference. Call at No. 72 6th-av., in the bookstore.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT, TRUSTworthy Protestant woman, a situation as laundress and chambermaid, does up linens in style, fitting and finishing, or as nurse and family seamstress; has experience in the nursery. No objection to the country, in a respectable family. Wages $3. Call at No. 216 East 23d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman, as cook, washer and ironer, in a small private family, understands all kinds of baking; she is neat and tidy about her work; best of City reference can be given. No. 7 Blake-row, Court-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MARRIED GENtleman from the country, a situation as book-keeper in a first-class house. Ample references, both City and country, will be furnished. Address D. E. DRAWER, No. 48 Syracuse, N. Y.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman, as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid; wages not so much as a home; has good references. Call at No. 135 West 24th-st. Can be seen for two days.

TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.—THE advertiser desires a situation as book-keeper and correspondent in some mercantile house where he can make himself generally useful. Can keep books by double or single entry, and can correspond either in English or French. Best of City references as to capability, &c. Address J. R. T., *Daily Times* Office.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF FAITHFUL DOMESTICS.—Established in Chambers-st., 1835, now at No. 8 6th-av., has for the present year supplied their subscribers with the most reliable servants.
JOHN YOUNG, Manager.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A SPANISH CORRESPONDENT.—A first-class mercantile house in this City requires a correspondent, thoroughly conversant with the Spanish language, and competent to write Spanish and English with equal correctness and fluency. He must be well posted in mercantile forms and usages, concise and clear in his style, and willing to devote his time and energies to the interest of his employer. The duties of the position are not onerous, but the responsibilities connected with it are somewhat important.
To a gentleman possessing the necessary qualifications a liberal salary will be given, say $1,400 to $1,600 the first year, with a good prospect of advancement. Applicants are requested to give a brief history of their past business career, and a list of their references, which must be of the first class, also to forward two answers to this advertisement—one in Spanish the other in English. Only those disposed to conform to these conditions need reply. Address box No. 3,764 Post-Office, New-York. All applications will be treated confidentially.

WANTED—AN ENTRY-CLERK IN THE DRY goods jobbing business. One who has had experience, and is quick and correct. Address, with reference, R. J. H., *Times* office.

OAK FILES FOR SALE AT JERSEY CITY.—Inquire of or address W. H. WOOD, office No. 21 Montgomery-st., Jersey City.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP—A NEAT THREE-story brown stone front house, situated in one of the best locations in the city of Brooklyn, Canton-st., between Lafayette-av. and Hanson-place, within 10 minutes' walk of the ferries. The house is well built, with all the modern improvements. Possession immediately. Terms easy. Apply to THOMAS READ, 232 Water-st., N. Y.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—BROOKLYN property, (partly vacant and partly improved,) worth $15,000 and no encumbrance. Will be exchanged for New-York City improved property, which must not be encumbered over half its value. CHAS. E. MILLER & CO., No. 14 Pine-st., in basement.

FOR SALE—HOUSE NO. 65 LONDON-TERRACE, West 23d-st.; is built in the most substantial manner with all the modern improvements; is one of the most desirable locations in the City, and will be sold cheap. Apply to O. NEWCOMB, No. 21 East Broadway.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE residences upon high grounds, with 3 or 3½ acres of land on the East River, at Upper Ravenswood. Inquire of J. T. VANDERHOOF, No. 17 William-st.

$4,650.—A CHEAP HOME ON BROADWAY, Brooklyn, only three squares from the Ferry; only $600 cash or security, balance in 5 years. BELL & COE, No. 42 John-st., or E. W. DISBROW, No. 82 South 7th-st., Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS BIS LOTS.—FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.—Sale on FRIDAY, July 31 1857, at 12 o'clock noon, at JAMES COLES', No. 369 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—A LARGE AND COMMODIOUS dwelling house, pleasantly situated at Dobb's Ferry, 3 minutes' walk from the railroad depot, and commanding an extensive and beautiful view of the Hudson river, Palisades, &c. The place is ornamented with shade trees, and very eligible for a Summer residence. Inquire of GEORGE W. HATCH, near the premises.

TO LET.—THE ROOMS NOW OCCUPIED BY the New-York Clearing House, being the entire second story of No. 52 Broadway, extending from Broadway 108 feet deep to New-st., 24 feet wide, lighted front and rear, and by a large skylight. For terms, inquire at the Clearing House on any business day after 11 o'clock A. M., of
GEORGE D. LYMAN.

TO LET IN WILLIAMSBURG—PART OF A first-class brick house, in the pleasantest part of the city, two blocks from South 10th-st. Ferry. Terms moderate, for unexceptionable tenants; or a single people, or a small family desiring a pleasant home, this is a rare chance. Apply to S. E., Box No. 3,136 New-York Post-Office.

TO LET—THE MODERN THREE-STORY AND attic brick houses, Nos. 150 and 154 Waverley-place, in complete order, and now being cleaned. Possession may be had immediately. Apply at No. 158 Waverley-place.

TO LET.—THE TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 128 Sullivan-st. and the furniture for sale. The house is in excellent order, the rent is very low, and it is a desirable residence for a small family.

TO LET.—A SUITE OF COMMODIOUS OFFICES at No. 11 Wall-st. Possession immediate. Apply at room No. 11.

BROADWAY OFFICES AND ROOMS TO LET—One large light room, 65 feet deep, with front office on third floor. Single rooms or rooms in suite for apartments or offices to rent very low in building No. 554 Broadway, near the St. Nicholas and Metropolitan Hotels. Possession this once. Apply in the store, to STEPHEN WM. SMITH.

YARD AND OFFICE TO LET—ON WEST 23d-st., No. 25 and 27, between 6th and 7th avs., recently occupied by J. W. Goodwin, house mover. The yard is well fenced; is suitable for a coal and wood yard, or for storage of any kind. Will be let on reasonable terms, until the 1st of May. Possession given immediately. Apply to P. & S. E. GOODWIN, No. 56 6th-street, or at the stable adjoining the premises.

HOTEL AT GLEN COVE TO LET.—THE Triton House, by the Landing, (called last year La Favorita.) A respectable tenant will meet with liberal terms. The house will suit two or more private families. Apply at Box office of Burton's Theatre, Broadway.

FOR SALE—THE LEASEHOLD NO. 119 FULton-st., running through to No. 42 Ann-st., 35 feet front by 110 deep. The lease has 21 years to run from May 1, 1857, and will be sold on favorable terms. Apply to
FRANCIS MANY, No. 49 John-st.

A SUITE OF OFFICES TO LET IN THE Bible House, Astor place, with every convenience and in a desirable location. Apply at the Treasurer's Office, 4th-av. entrance.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

A GREAT BARGAIN.—TWO MAGNIFICENT-fully finished 7-octave rosewood piano-fortes for sale, richly finished with round corners, double serpentine bottoms, rich heavy mouldings, full, rich tone; made by the most celebrated City makers, with full warranties. Both are truly superb pianos, and must be seen to be described, and were taken in exchange for real estate at $450 each—price $275. Can be seen at the furniture packing establishment in 6th-av., three doors from 4th-st., next door to the Tremont Hotel, after 7 A. M. till night; will be made an object for cash. N. B.—Will be packed for shipping. Apply for three days.

GOLD-MEDAL PIANOS!—STEINWAY & SONS have again been awarded the First premium at the late Fair of the American Institute, New-York; and also the First premium Gold Medal at the late Fair of the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, in addition to the three already received, making five first-prize medals within the last 18 months. No. 84 Walker-st.

SOERIER & SCHMIDT, MANUFACTURERS OF GRAND AND SQUARE ACTION PIANO-FORTES, No. 426 Broome-st., (one block east of Broadway,) New-York. We would invite the attention of amateurs and critics to the inspection of our unrivaled stock of PIANO-FORTES, which for tone and durability of workmanship have not been surpassed by any in this country.

SELF-PLAYING PIANO MECHANIQUE.—On which any one can play without a master or any knowledge of music, now on exhibition and for sale by T. H. CHAMBERS, Piano Manufacturer, Nos. 8 and 10 Bible House, Astor-place, corner 8th-st. and 4th-av. (Formerly DUBOIS & BRODERY, and DUBOIS, BACON & CHAMBERS.)

THIRTY SECOND-HAND PIANOS, ROSEwood and mahogany, for sale at $35, $50, $75, $85, $95 to $200. Gilbert's, Chickering's and Stodart & Dunham's. Great bargains given. The celebrated Hallett, Davis & Co.'s Pianos. New and second-hand Pianos to let, and rent applied if purchased. T. S. BERRY, No. 456 Broadway, corner Grand-st., Marble Building.

BERRY HAS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST NEW-YORK AND BOSTON PIANOS.—Second-hand rosewood and mahogany Pianos, at $25, $30, $110, $150; one nearly new, 6¾-octave, with double mouldings, $165. New and second-hand Pianos to let, and rent applied on purchase. T. S. BERRY,
No. 456 Broadway, cor. Grand-st, Marble Building.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN PIANO-FORTES.—Messrs. LIGHTE, NEWTON & BRADBURYS, No. 421 Broome-st., respectfully invite attention to their Piano-fortes, constructed with the patent arch crest-plank, which is undoubtedly the most substantial improvement ever introduced into this instrument.

A SPLENDID 7-OCTAVE ROSEWOOD PIANO-FORTE—Of most excellent tone and touch, warranted, will be disposed of at an immense sacrifice, the owner leaving town because of ill health. For particulars, apply to A. WEBER, No. 125 West Broadway, near Canal.

RAVEN, BACON & CO., (SUCCESSORS TO BACON & RAVEN,) piano-forte manufacturers, warerooms No. 123 Grand-st., near Broadway, where a full assortment of instruments may be found, exclusively of our own manufacture, warranted in every respect.

ELEGANT ROSEWOOD, GRAND DIAGONAL 7-octave piano made by one of the best makers, and cost $500, warranted; will be sold for $260; been used a few months. Can be seen at No. 141 9th-st.

BOARDING.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—GENTLEMEN with their wives, or single gentlemen, can be accommodated with very pleasant and comfortable rooms and good board by applying at No. 79 Sands-st., corner of Jay, Brooklyn. References required.

BOARD WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN IN Brooklyn, between Fulton and Montague Ferries, in a private family, or where there are but few boarders. Address, stating location and terms, which must be reasonable. B. S., care of Hope Ex. Co., No. 74 Broadway, N. Y.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN—CONVENIENT TO Fulton and Wall-st. ferries. A good house, with modern improvements, in a fine location and neighborhood. References exchanged. No. 40 Concord-st.

143 MADISON-STREET.—A BACK PARLOR on first and second floor to let, furnished or unfurnished, to single or married gentlemen, with full or partial board. The house contains gas, bath, and all the modern improvements. References exchanged.

WANTED—ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS—ROOMS without board, for two or three single gentlemen. A private family preferred. Must be in Willow or Columbia-sts., between Pineapple and Pierrepont-sts. Address for one week, Box No. 1848, New-York Post-office.

SUMMER RESORTS.

SUMMER QUARTERS.—THE "FAIRFIELD House" is now completed, and open for the reception of guests. The house is new, well arranged and handsomely furnished, (lighted with gas,) and has every convenience for families who desire all the comforts and conveniences of a first-class and quiet hotel. It is located in a beautiful village, of easy access to a fine beach for bathing, and the surrounding country abounds in beautiful and rural drives. The subscriber will spare no efforts to make the Fairfield House one of the most attractive and desirable Summer resorts.
N. H. GILLETT,
(Formerly of the Syracuse House,) N. Y.
FAIRFIELD, June 26, 1857.

BOARDING AT A FARM HOUSE.—THE subscriber has a number of very excellent rooms in his large Farm House, which can be secured by immediate application.
CHARLES UNDERHILL,
Glen Cove, L. I.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—FROM THE UNDERsigned, yesterday afternoon, CERTIFICATE No. 23, for twenty shares of the capital stock of the Bank of the Commonwealth, the same being of no use to any one but the owner. The finder is requested to return it to No. 74 Beaver-st.
FRANCIS DAMMETZ.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

COUNTRY SEAT ON THE HUDSON RIVER FOR SALE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.—The well known country seat of Mr. Frederick J. Betts, at Newburg, on the Hudson River, consisting of about 60 acres of land, in the highest state of cultivation, well stocked with every variety of the choicest fruits, including hot houses grapes in full bearing. The house is an exceedingly convenient and comfortable cottage, very large and commodious, being about 100 feet front, and built in the best manner, and the out-buildings are of the very best character. The property will be sold entire, or will be divided into six parts, each having a landscape view scarcely surpassed in the world; and if divided, a perpetual right of way over the splendid private avenue, up on the premises, will be conveyed with each of the lots parts adjoining the avenue. The place is perfectly healthful, is not infested with mosquitoes, and is abundantly supplied with water of the very best quality, pure, soft and cold. It is believed that such an opportunity has never been offered to the public, of obtaining small country seats of the most desirable character, at a reasonable cost. The house and premises will at all times be open for inspection, upon application to the gardener at the porter's lodge. For further particulars, apply to HOMER MORGAN, New-York; JOHN J. MONELL, Newburg, or the owner at New-Haven, Ct.

FOR SALE.—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE country residences in the town of Milford, Conn., only ten minutes' walk from the landing of the New-York and Hartford steamboats, and four miles from New-Haven and New London Railroad depot at Seymour. The house is situated on a hill commanding three acres of the best land in the town, and beautifully located, is of modern style, and furnished throughout with the best materials, calculated for a large family, and within five minutes' walk of four churches, of different denominations, and as near to Hill's Academy and Essex Seminary. For further particulars, apply to J. E. ROCKWELL, on the premises, or to CHARLES H. PRATT, No. 35 South-st., New-York.

FOR SALE.—HEMPSTEAD, LONG ISLAND.—A handsome country seat, with barn, coach-house, stabling, &c., &c., full-grown shade and fruit trees and gardens. The house stands 60 feet back on a beautiful avenue, with a frontage of 180 feet, and 300 feet deep, and a carriage drive up to the house, which has a spacious portico in front. It is within a few minutes' walk of the railway station, and 22 miles from New-York. Hempstead is noted for its perfect healthiness, and its numerous and excellent roads, and beautiful drives, and good fishing in its neighborhood. Price $5,200. If wanted, 10 acres can be had adjoining. Apply to JOHN HAROLD, Esq., Hempstead, L. I.

WANTED TO RENT—UNFURNISHED, BY a small family, from next Fall till May next, or longer, on the east bank of the Hudson, easily accessible by railroad, and not above 15 to 20 miles from town; a comfortable, pleasantly situated, and healthy residence, with a few acres of cultivated grounds attached, and will adapt for Winter habitation. A favorable opportunity is hereby offered to any family possessing such a place, and desirous of having it for a time, temporarily to dispose of the same, as it will be well taken care of. Satisfactory references will be given. Address COUNTRY, Post-Office, Box 3,861 stating terms and location.

FOR SALE—ON THE HUDSON RIVER 1¼ miles above Yonkers, 10 or more acres of land, together with a first-class mansion, finished with all the modern improvements and conveniences. Just completed and built in the best manner for the owner's use. On the premises are a new carriage-house, gas-house, ice-house, &c. The view is unsurpassed on the river. Persons wishing to see this place, will always find conveyances waiting the arrival of the cars and boats at Yonkers. Apply to MANUEL T. BOLMER, near the premises.

FOR SALE.—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE CONtaining about 20 acres of land, near Elizabeth, N. J., in a high state of cultivation, with good house, barn, and other out-buildings; having a large garden and a great variety of fruit; situated on fine high ground, and a very desirable neighborhood, with schools, churches, and easy of access to New-York, by steamboat or railroad. Title undisputed. Will be sold cheap, and possession given immediately if desired. For further information, apply to C. W. LODER, No. 180 Broadway.

FOR SALE AT TARRYTOWN.—THE BEAUtiful and pleasantly-located residence of Dr. James Case, situated on the corner of Broadway and Elizabeth-st., and opposite the Episcopal Church. This is not only the cheapest but the most desirable residence in the village; terms easy. Also, for sale a large new house, with 1½ acres of land, plenty of shade, good water, fruit, fine view of the river, and about 5 minutes' walk from the station; possession immediately. Apply, as above, to S. N. THOMAS.

FOR SALE ON LONG ISLAND SOUND.—A gentleman's place, about 2 hours' ride old New-York and New-Haven Railway, containing about 70 acres, much of which is in high cultivation, balance wood. The dwelling contains the modern improvements, (bath, &c.,) buildings all in order, fine fruits and extensive vineries, with a great variety of foreign grapes, &c. Yachting and boating, fishing and gunning, in as great variety as can be found, and fine gravelly beach adjoining the lawn. For further information apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 5 Metropolitan Bank Building, Pine-st.

HUDSON RIVER VILLA SITES FOR SALE—Situated on the banks of the river, 36 miles from the City, one mile from two depôts, in parcels of from 6 to 20 acres. These parcels lie between the post-road and the river; a stream of water runs through the premises. These sites command elegant and extensive views of the River and surrounding country. Also, a farm on the River, for $250 per acre, with buildings. For particulars, apply to GEORGE E. CRUGER, No. 35 Pine-st., basement, from 10 to 3 o'clock.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT AT IRVINGTON.—Large 2-story mansion, 54x30, with all the modern improvements, baths, water closets gas-pipes, &c. Large carriage house, and small barn, and about 4 acres. It is well fruited, and has a beautiful view of the Hudson River, ¼ mile from depôt. For sale on easy terms.
A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO.,
No. 7 Broad st.

FOR SALE.—SPLENDIDLY SITUATED COUNtry place, on elevated ground, commanding a magnificent view, one hour's ride from town by railroad, two minutes walk from the depôt. Land from two to fifty acres, good house, abundant out-buildings, choice fruit and pure air and water. Apply to R. MARTINDALE, No. 107 Broadway, 3d-story, front.

RAVENSWOOD FOR SALE.—THIS SPLENdid country seat, situated on the Connecticut River, four hours from New-York, will be sold on reasonable terms. Full particulars, with views of and from the premises, will be sent free of expense, by applying to T. W. RUSSELL, Portland, Conn.

FOR SALE—AN EXCELLENT COUNTRY SEAT near Brewster's Station on the Harlem Railroad. The purchaser can have from 3 to 20 acres of land, as he may desire. The house is elegant and well finished, and commands a very pleasant prospect, and is within 5 minutes walk from the station. Apply to or address D. BREWSTER, Dykeman's, New-York.

DESIRABLE STATEN ISLAND PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Two very handsome residences on Staten Island, one within five minutes' walk and the other five miles from the ferry. Both places highly improved and beautifully located. Apply for further particulars inquire of J. R. TATEM, Esq., No. 21 Wall-st.

FOR SALE AT NEW ROCHELLE, NEAR THE SOUND.—A plot of ground containing about 10 acres, with choice fruit of all kinds, and possessing many advantages as a gentleman's country residence. Terms easy. For further particulars, apply to W. H. WHIMSTER, Steamer office, No. 56 Wall st.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY RESIDENCES.—FOUR cottages in Orange and West Bloomfield, with from 1 to 10 acres of land, and villa sites of 5 to 10 acres each, on Llewellyn Park. For particulars, apply to the proprietor, L. B. HASKELL, No. 44 Cedar-st., or Eagle Rock, Orange, N. J.

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—THE BROOK FARM, IN BLOOMfield, New-Jersey, distant from New-York 15 miles, containing 50 acres of land, in a high state of cultivation and a pleasant cottage, with valuable barn and out-buildings, recently erected; connected with the house is a large strawberry and vegetable garden, and a great variety of choice fruit; a fine stream of water courses in front and rear of the house; situation healthy and pleasant, and easy of access; 12 trains a day to and from New-York, surrounded by depôts within 1 to 2 miles. The farm will be sold entire, or in eligible lots, from 4 to 10 acres, to suit purch

AUCTION SALES.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
WILL BE SOLD THIS DAY, (THURSDAY, July 30,) at 10 o'clock, at the Merchants' E. R. Sales-room, by order of whom it may concern:
$8,000 Chicago, St. Paul, and Fond du Lac Railroad 1st mortgage Bonds (Indian Reservation) 1st mortgage Bonds.
$8,000 Milwaukee and Horicon 1st mortgage Bonds.
$10,000 Great Western Railroad 7 per cent. Bonds (by collection).
$10,000 Wisconsin Central 1st mortgage Bonds.
$600 Rochester and Mississippi Farm Mortgage 10 per cent. Bonds.
$8,000 Lazerne Anthracite Coal Company 1st mortgage Bonds.
Exchange Bank of Long Island (hypothecated).
20 shares Phenix Bank.
20 shares Broadway Bank.
20 shares Tradesmen's Bank.
20 shares Merchants' Insurance Co.
20 shares Home Insurance Co.
20 shares Brewers' Insurance Co.
10 shares Grocers' Sugar Refining Co.
970 shares Fulton Coal Co. of Pennsylvania, (by-
Terms at sale.—Ten per cent this day, and the balance within 5 days to answer. The second interest on $31 the Bonds will be charged to the purchaser. Next number will be MONDAY, Aug. 3.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Stock Auctioneer and Banker, No. 4 Broad-st.

E. H. LUNDBY, Auctioneer.
CONSIGNEES' TERMS AT AUCTION—BY order of GEO. N. SANDERS, Esq., Navy Agent—E. H. LUNDBY will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Aug. 6, 1857, at 10 o'clock, at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn: 1,000 bbls. beef, 500 bbls. pickles, 100 bbls. beef, 100 bbls. pork, 100 lbs. butter, 6 bbls. pork, 615 lbs. bacon, 1,000 lbs. shoes, 840 lbs. pork, 3,000 lbs. bread, 300 gallons beans, 120 lbs. boned pork, 800 lbs. rice, 1,000 lbs. hominy, 500 lbs. soap, and a lot of empty casks.
CLOTHING.—10 pcs. jackets, 18 drawers, 6 blankets, 25 pcs. cloth pea jackets, 25 linen trousers, 12 pair calf shoes, 6 blue cloth trousers, 12 linen frocks, 20 pair kip shoes, 6 pair shirts, 1 pair dungaree.
SMALL STORES.—20 lbs. tobacco, 11 scrubbing brushes, 20 lbs. S. W. soap, 7 pack knives, 50 hands grass.
Also, 3 horses and 3 cows.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell on TUESDAY, Aug. 4, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 57 Bond-st., an assortment of household furniture, comprising in part of Brussels and ingrain carpets, Brussels and other rugs, oil-cloth, sofas and chairs in crimson velvet, rosewood and other bureaus, wardrobes, mirrors, oil paintings, mahogany and other dressing bureaus, marble-top centre tables, mahogany and other bedsteads, mattresses in hair cloth, mahogany dressing bureaus, hair cloth sofas, hair-cloth and other chairs, hair mattresses, feather beds, bed and table linen, and a general assortment of kitchen furniture. Also 3 rosewood pianos, 6½ and 7-octave.

JOSEPH HEDGMAN, Auctioneer.
TUESDAY, JULY 31, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., at No. 1 Eight-st., between Adams and Pearl sts., Brooklyn, a genuine assortment of household furniture, carpets, oil-cloths, &c.
SAME DAY.—At 1½ o'clock P. M., at No. 146 State-st., between Nevins and Bowers sts., Brooklyn, Brussels, 3-ply and ingrain carpets, oil-cloth, mahogany, parlor and chamber furniture, mattresses, feather beds, China dinner and tea sets, extension table, &c. Catalogues at the sale.

R. REYNAL, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL THIS DAY, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, the entire elegant furniture of house in 36th-st., near 5th-av., comprising in part: Rosewood and walnut parlor, chamber, library furniture, splendid tapestry, velvet and other carpets in 18 pieces, of cloths, kitchen and basement furniture, what all the bedding, hair mattresses, bed and table linen, China, crockery, cutlery, &c., the whole for absolute sale and worthy the attention of housekeepers. Catalogues at home.

HENRY H. LYONS, Auctioneer.
H. P. DUREE & CO. WILL SELL, ON THURSDAY, July 30, 1857, at 12 o'clock, in front of store, No. 7 Dey-st., a bay horse, about 7 years old, 16½ hands high, sound and kind, and a stylish driver. Cab top to fit 2 glass, set style plated harness, in good order, a light covered wagon, city made, sold without reserve, as the owner has no further use for them.

R. P. BAYARD, Auctioneer.
THIS DAY, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, BANGS & CO., No. 351 Broome-st., will sell, at their spacious salesroom, an extensive assortment of new and second-hand furniture, comprising in part, cards, silver and silver-plated ware, mirrors, clocks, chandeliers, rare and valuable paintings and engravings, crockery, glass-ware, kitchen furniture, &c., &c., &c. For particulars see *Herald*.

MACHINERY AT AUCTION.—A LARGE and valuable lot of lathes, planers, drilling and screw-cutting machines, steam engine, boilers, *foundry tools* and other machinery will be sold at auction on FRIDAY, July 31, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Era Foundry and Machine Works, two blocks below the Atlantic Dock and near Butgenkill Channel, in the city of Brooklyn.
Catalogues are ready. For further particulars, apply to GEORGE W. STANTON, No. 70 West 10th-st., or to BEAMARD & HUM, Attorneys, &c., No. 41 Wall-st.

PROPOSALS.

CROTON AQUEDUCT OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 26, 1857.
TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until the 14th day of August next, at noon, when the proposals will be opened, for the construction of the Embankments of the New Grand Reservoir of the Croton Aqueduct. This Reservoir will cover about 100 acres of land, and will be in depth 40 feet. The quantity of work to be done is approximately as follows:
50,000 cubic yards of soil to be excavated and placed in spoil banks.
75,000 cubic yards of puddle.
20,000 cubic yards of excavation and embankment.
20,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
10,000 cubic yards of broken stone.
10,000 cubic yards of stone paving or slope wall.
[illegible] cubic yards of concrete.
[illegible] cubic yards of brick wall, laid in cement.
4,000 cubic yards of paving, laid in cement.
[illegible] B. M. feet of sheet piling.
If the lowest bidder refuses or omits to accept the work within thirty-eight hours after written notice of the award, the contract will be re-advertised for not less than ten days, and so on.
Specifications will be ready for examination at this office on and after the 6th day of July next.
The Board will be ready to let the masonry for the gate houses and appurtenances appertenant to this Reservoir, and also for the separate connecting it with the main work, in a short time. Due notice of this letting will be given.
For further information, apply to GEORGE S. GREENE, Engineer in charge of the work.
M. VAN SCHAICK, President.
THEO. E. DE FOREST, Ass't Com'r.
A. W. CRAVEN, Chief Engineer.
Croton Aqueduct Board.

TO BUILDERS.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received until 4 o'clock P. M., August 5, 1857, for furnishing materials and doing the work necessary for altering and fitting up class rooms in school No. 35, in 13th-near 6th-av.
The said work to be completed and the building ready for occupation on or before the 15th day of September next.
Such sealed proposals are to be informed "Proposals for improving the interior of School No. 35 in the XVth Ward," and are to be deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts. on the place and conditions of said work can be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education.
The School Officers reserve the right to reject any bid not deemed by them for the public interest.
By order of the School Officers:
SAMUEL HOTALING, M. B. BLAKEMAN, JAMES D. OLIVER, } Building Committee.
NEW-YORK, July 28, 1857.

THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS of the Metropolitan Police District will receive bids for the Station House with ballot-boxes until the 1st day of August next. By order of the Board.
GEO. W. SMITH, Chief Clerk. 3t

AGRICULTURAL.

FERTILIZERS.
HOYT'S BONE-SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.—The best Fertilizer for CORN, (applied at planting, or at first hoeing,) BUCKWHEAT, and TURNIPS especially. Warranted equal, if not superior, to any other brand. In bags of 100 lbs. each. Price, $45 per ton. For sale by
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TURNIP SEED.
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WIRE-GAUZE WINDOW SCREENS.—EXECUTED in the highest style of the art.
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ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE.—New and beautiful styles of enamel and chamber furniture. Housekeepers in want of this cheap and fashionable style of bed-room furniture, will find a large assortment in all colors at H. P. FARRINGTON'S ware-rooms, Nos. 45 and 49 Wooster-st., between Broome and Grand.

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Flies and Plant Insects,
Insects on Fowls and Animals.
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Receive Deposits, make collections, buy and sell Exchange, and on Commission, buy and sell Bonds and Stocks. Government business paper and time bills for customers, and do a General Banking business.
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WM. ALEX SCHWEN, } New-York.

OFFICE OF THE HOUSATONIC RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-YORK, July 24, 1857.
NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—THE COUPONS due on the 1st prox. on the Bonds of this Company will be paid on presentation at the office of KETCHUM, HOWE & CO., in the City of New-York, or at the Treasurer's office, in the city of Bridgeport.
At the annual meeting of the Stockholders in February last it was resolved to pay off in cash $50,000 of the outstanding Bonds falling due Jan. 1, 1858, from the net income of the Road in 1857, and to create a new issue for the balance bearing date Jan. 1, 1857, of $250,000, which should retain the same market security which had been given for the original Bonds of $300,100, of which new issue it was decided to make $50,100 payable Jan. 1, 1862, and convert annually thereafter till Jan. 1, 1869, and thus extinguish the whole mortgage debt within the period specified. In pursuance of this resolution the new Bonds have been prepared and already negotiated to the extent of $186,000, chiefly in exchange for the old Bonds, which have been cancelled and charged off, leaving $61,000 yet to be exchanged or otherwise disposed of. Holders of the remainder of the old Bonds are invited to examine the new issue, and to exchange for them their old Bonds, should they feel disposed, and on such terms that the investment will pay them 8 per cent. per annum.
The new Bonds being payable at sundry dates, it will be seen that those who contemplate exchanging will have a better choice now as to the time during which they may wish to continue the investment than by deferring it to a later period.
Exchanges can be made with Messrs. KETCHUM, HOWE & CO., of New-York, or with the undersigned at Bridgeport.
H. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO.,
PHILADELPHIA, July 15, 1857.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE transfer books of the stock of the Company will be closed on the 31st instant, and will be reopened on the 3d of August next.
Holders of certificates that have been discharged from this office, or either of the transfer agencies, are particularly requested to have them duly registered on the transfer books, to which they have been transferred prior to 31st instant. By order of the Board.
W. H. MCILHENNEY, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO.,
Office 227 South 4th st., PHILADELPHIA, July 16, 1857.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A dividend of four per cent. on the preferred and common stock has been declared, payable on the 4th day of August next, free from State tax.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.
Stockholders on the books of the New-York Agency will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.
ROBERT C. BOYD, Register.

OFFICE CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA RAILROAD COMPANY.
NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Cleveland, Painesville, and Ashtabula Railroad Company, will be held at their office, in Cleveland, Ohio, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them. The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to the 13th day of August.
GEO. B. ELY, Secretary.
CLEVELAND, July 30th, 1857.

OFFICE OF RACINE & MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD CO.,
No. 44 EXCHANGE-PLACE, New-York, July 16, 1857.
INTEREST NOTICE.—THE SEMI-ANNUAL Interest on the first mortgage bonds of this Company, due on the 1st August, will be paid on or after that date, on presentation of the proper coupons, at the office of M. K. Jesup & Co., agents, No. 44 Exchange place.
HENRY S. DURAND, President.

OFFICE CENTRAL RAILROAD CO. OF NEW-JERSEY,
No. 69 Wall-st., New-York, July 26, 1857.
INTEREST.—THE INTEREST COUPONS OF the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, due 1st day of August next, will be paid on and after that date, at this office.
G. M. MILLIGAN, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.—The undersigned offer for sale the 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds of this Company, (late issue,) having twenty years to run; interest payable semi-annually, on the first days of February and August, at the Company's Agency in this City.
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

OFFICE OF THE TERRE HAUTE, ALTON, AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 16 William-st.,
NEW-YORK, Monday, July 20, 1857.
THE INTEREST DUE ON THE FIRST and Second Mortgage Bonds of this Company on the 1st of August, will be paid on or after that day, on the presentation of the Coupons at this office.
C. MURDOCK, Treasurer.

SOUTH ROYALTON BANK, VERMONT.—Bills of this and other broken banks bought at the highest price for cash. Foreign gold and silver coin bought and sold. Drafts on England, Ireland and Scotland for sale.
JAMES M. TAYLOR,
Specie and Exchange Broker,
No. 183 Chatham-st., corner New Bowery.

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON CITY AND MINING CO.,
NEW-YORK, July 27, 1857, No. 48 Pine street.
INTEREST NOTICE.—THE INTEREST ON the Ten per cent. First Mortgage Bonds of this Company due on the 28th August, will be paid on and after that date at the Artisans' Bank on presentation of the proper coupons.
HENRY MALLESON, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND AND MAHONING RAILROAD COMPANY.—CLEVELAND, July 25, 1857.—The Coupons on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad Company, due Aug. 1, 1857, will be paid at the office of Messrs. WARD, CAMPBELL & CO., No. 42 William-st., New-York.
C. L. RHODES, Vice-President.

THE COUPONS OF THE 1ST MORTGAGE Bonds, and of the Income Bonds of the Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie Railroad Co., due 1st prox., will be paid on presentation at the Treasurer's Office, No. 417 Walnut st., Philadelphia, or at the Bank of North America, in the City of New-York, on and after that date.
WM. E. FISHER, Treasurer.

THE COUPONS DUE THE 1ST AUGUST, 1857, on the 10 per cent. Bonds of the West Columbia Mining and Manufacturing Company, will be paid when due, at the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co. Bank in the City of New-York.
SAMUEL HAMILTON, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Coupons of the Second Mortgage Bonds of the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company, due Aug. 1, will be paid on and after that day at the office of the Company, No. 33 Pine-st.
W. A. WHITEHEAD, Treasurer.

TO BANKERS AND OTHERS.—A GENTLEMAN of considerable experience and with undoubted references, who has had the charge of a money business in this City, is desirous of another appointment in the same capacity. Communications confidential. Address A. B., Box No. 3,188 New-York Post-Office.

SEVEN PER CENT. CITY REVENUE Bonds will be issued by the Comptroller in sums not less than $250, payable in from 6 to 12 months, as may be desired. *The money may be deposited with the City Chamberlain*, A. V. STOUT, at Shoe and Leather Bank.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 50 WALL-st., issue credits for Commercial and Traveling purposes, available in any part of the world.

INSURANCE.

OFFICE OF THE LONG ISLAND INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 41 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.
CHARTERED 1828.
Capital.....$200,000
Surplus June 1, 1857.....135,500
Total.....$335,500
This Company has taken a TEMPORARY Office for the transaction of its New-York business, at No. 50 Wall-st., Jamesy Court, from which place they will remove about the 1st of November next, to the Bank of New-York Building, corner Wall and William sts.
B. W. DE LAMATER, President.
WM. W. HENSHAW, Secretary.

SECURITY FIRE INSURANCE CO.
No. 81 Pine-st. (Great Western Buildings.)
CASH CAPITAL, $300,000.
This Company insures property of all kinds against loss or damage by fire, on as favorable terms as similar institutions in this City.
DIRECTORS:
Joseph Walker, Joseph Lawrence, Edward Haight, Wm. F. Mott, Jas. G. Gerner, Sam. C. Pearson, John Halsey, Richard P. Bruff, Thos. Birdsall, Jr., Edward Wood, L. R. Wyman, Wm. H. Hussey, Robert L. Cass, Edward Willets, D. Cromwell, Jr., Wm. Dennistoun, R. J. Donnell, Chas. E. Parker, Edwd. Merritt, John R. Willis, John R. Warren, Henry Barrow, Smith Lawrence, Edwd. Cromwell, Geo. R. Griswold, John Allen, Matthew Mitchell, S. M. Whitlock, R. Lenox Murray, S. T. Valentine, Geo. H. Beyer, R. W. Corlies, David B. Keeler, Charles Ely, Wm. M. Abbatt, JOSEPH WALKER, President.
THOMAS W. BIRDSALL, Secretary.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Cash Capital $250,000, with a large surplus. Office No. 52 Wall-st., opposite the Merchants' Exchange.
HUGH LAING, President.
DIRECTORS:
Hugh Laing, Stuart C. Marsh, John Penfold, Charles E. Swords, D. Henry Haight, Joseph Lawrence, John Compton, Silas Bronson, A. R. Eno, Leonardo S. Suarez, Joseph W. Corlies, Lawrence Turnure, John Watson, Wm. K. Strong, S. T. Nicoll, Samuel Willets, Noah S. Hunt, Thomas Smull, Geo. Griswold, Jr., Geo. A. Townsend, Don A. Cushman, J. H. Cassin, Alfred Willis, Pyne L. H. Ward, U. J. Smith, J. S. Boyd, A. Y. del Valle, Robert M. Bruce, Henry S. Leverich, Alex R. Laing, Cort W. Lawrence, R. Townsend.
JAMES E. AMES, Jr., Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JABEZ CROOK and JAMES BERRY expires this day by limitation.
JABEZ CROOK,
JAMES BERRY.

MR. DAVID DUNCAN HAS THIS DAY become a member of our firm.
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1857.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND.—OFFICE OF THE COLUMBIA Fire Insurance Company, No. 16 Barclay-st., corner of College-place, Agency No. 11 Merchants' Exchange, Wall-st.
The Directors of the Columbia Fire Insurance Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. on the Capital Stock, payable on and after the 5th inst.
The transfer books will be closed until that date.
JOHN C. BERGH, Secretary.
New-York, July 1, 1857.
This Company continues to insure buildings, merchandise, furniture and all kinds of personal property, on the most liberal terms.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.—TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, July 20, 1857.
EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the Capital Stock thereof, out of its net earnings for the six months which will expire on the 31st inst., payable to the stockholders at the close of the books on that day, on the 20th day of August next, upon stock registered at New-York, Boston or Albany, and on the 21st day of September next upon stock registered at London.
Stockholders, whose stock is registered at New-York, will receive their dividends at the office of DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.; those whose stock is registered at Boston, at the office of J. E. THAYER & BROTHER; those whose stock is registered at Albany, at the ALBANY CITY BANK; those whose stock is registered at London, at the UNION BANK OF LONDON, the latter at the rate of 4s. 1d. to the dollar.
The Transfer Books will be closed, at the close of business, on Friday, the 31st day of July, inst., and will be reopened at New-York, Albany and Boston on the morning of Monday, the 24th day of August next.
GILBERT L. WILSON, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, July 16, 1857.—NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company, that a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock of said Company, was declared by the Board of Directors, on the 15th inst., payable at the office of the Company, in Chicago, on the 15th day of August next, in exchange on New-York, at par, to holders of said stock, at the close of business on the 31st of July inst. Dividends will be remitted on the orders of the owners or their authorized agents.
W. B. LARRABEE, Sec.

NOTICE.—THE OSWEGO AND SYRACUSE Railroad Company will pay a dividend of 4 per cent. on and after the 1st day of August next. Stockholders residing in the City of New-York will be paid at the Union Bank; in Albany and Troy, at the New-York State Bank; in Utica, at the Oneida Bank; in Syracuse, at the Bank of Syracuse; all others at Luther Wright's Bank. Dividends not called for within thirty days will be paid at the Treasurer's office only.
OSWEGO, July 15, 1857. L. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.—CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILROAD COMPANY.—A semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent. has been declared out of the earnings of this Road, payable on 15th August, to shareholders, registered as such on 21st July inst. Dividend on Stock registered at New-York Agency payable at Bank of Commerce in New-York. The transfer books in New-York will be closed from 21st July to 5th August.
H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

RUTGER'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE, No. 176 Chatham-square.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a semi-annual dividend of 7 per cent., payable to the stockholders on and after the 1st of August next. The transfer books will be closed from the 24th inst., until August 1.—July 16, 1857.
EDWARD B. FELLOWS, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND FARMERS' BANK, ALBANY, JULY 21, 1857.—DIVIDEND NO. 5.—The Trustees of the Old Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank have this day declared a 6 per cent. dividend, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on demand.
THOMAS W. OLCOTT,
WILLIAM H. DE WITT, } Trustees.
THOMAS OLCOTT,

COUPON NOTICE.—INTEREST COUPONS OF the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company, due August 1, at the Phœnix Bank, New-York, will be paid at the Broadway Bank instead.
J. N. DENISON, Treasurer.
Coupons of the Des Moines Counties (Iowa) Bonds, due at the same time and place, will also be paid at the Broadway Bank.

LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK,
NEW-YORK, July 28, 1857.
A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT ON the capital stock will be paid to the stockholders on and after SATURDAY, the 1st day of August next. The transfer books will be closed until that day.
By order of the Board.
T. R. AGLY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—LENNOX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Office No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, July 24, 1857.—The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., payable on and after Saturday, the 1st of August. The transfer books will be closed till that date.
DAVID DRAKE, Secretary.

EAST RIVER BANK.—THE PRESIDENT and Directors of the East River Bank have this day declared a dividend of Four (4) per Cent. on their capital stock for the last six months, which will be paid to the stockholders on and after the 18th inst., until which day the Transfer Books will be closed. By order of the Board.
W. B. BALLOW, Cashier.
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1857.

OFFICE OF THE HARMONY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 6 Broad-st.
NEW-YORK, July 9, 1857.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have to-day declared a dividend of 7 per cent., payable on demand.
R. O. GLOVER, Secretary.

EXCELSIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE No. 6 BROAD-ST., NEW-YORK, July 7, 1857.
THIS COMPANY HAS DECLARED A semi-annual dividend of ten per cent., payable on the 15th inst.
HENRY QUACKENBOSS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 52 Wall-st., New-York, July 8, 1857.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five per cent., payable on and after the 15th inst.
RICHARD A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

BROOKLYN CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.—A dividend of four per cent. has been declared, payable August 1.
The transfer books will be closed till that date, inclusive.
JULY 25, 1857. CHAS. C. BETTS, Secretary.

BANK NOTICES.

SOUTH ROYALTON BANK BILLS
taken at par
for Summer Clothing,
At EVANS', Nos. 66 and 68 Fulton-st.,
between Gold and Cliff sts.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—No. 463 Grand-st., corner Willet st., open Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Six per cent. interest allowed on sums from $5 to $500; 5 per cent on sums over $500. All sums deposited previous to the 15th of July will draw interest from the 1st.
ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
JAMES P. HAIGHT, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 134-av., corner 20th st., open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Wednesday and Saturday from 5 to 8 P. M. Interest allowed on deposits. T. B. STILLMAN, Pres.

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E. S. SQUIER. T. B. LANDER.

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NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, 1857.—COMMENCING JULY 13, 1857.—Passenger Station in New-York, corner 27th-st. and 4th-av. Entrance on 27th st.
TRAINS LEAVE NEW-YORK.—For New-Haven, 7:00, 8:30 A. M., (Ex.); 12:45, 3:45, 4:10, (Ex.) and 6:00 P. M.
For Bridgeport, 7:20, 8:30 A. M., (Ex.) 12:45, 3:45, 4:10, (Ex.) and 6:00 P. M.
For Milford, Stratford, Fairfield, Southport and Westport, 7:20 A. M.; 12:45, 3:45, 4:10 P. M.
For Norwalk, 7:20, 9:20 A. M.; 12:45, 3:45, 4:10, (Ex.) 4:50, 6:35, 6:55 P. M.
For Darien and Greenwich, 7:20, 9:20 A. M.; 12:45, 3:45, 4:10, 4:50, 6:35, 6:55 P. M.
For Stamford, 7:20, 8:30, (Ex.) 9:20 A. M.; 12:45, 3:45, 4:10, (Ex.) 4:50, 6:35, 6:55 P. M.
For Port Chester and intermediate Stations, 7:20, 9:20 A. M.; 12:45, 3:45, 4:10, 4:50, 6:35 P. M.
CONNECTING TRAINS.—For Boston, 8:30 A. M., (Ex.) 4:10 P. M. (Ex.)
For Hartford and Springfield, 8:30 A. M., (Ex.) 12:45 P. M.; 4:10 P. M. (Ex.)
For Housatonic River Railroad to Montreal, 8:30 A. M. (Ex.) and 4:10 P. M. (Ex.) to Northampton.
For Canal Railroad, 8:30 A. M. (Ex.) and 12:45 P. M. to Northampton.
For New-London Railroad, 8:30 A. M., 4:10 P. M.
For Housatonic Railroad, 8:30 A. M., 4:10 P. M.
For Naugatuck Railroad, 8:30 A. M., 12:45 and 4:10 P. M.
For Danbury and Norwalk Railroad, 7:20, 9:20 A. M.; 4:10 P. M.
TRAINS TO NEW-YORK.—From New-Haven, 5,30, 7, 8:35 A. M., (Ex.) 1:30, (Ex.) 4:30, 6 P. M. (Ex.)
From Bridgeport, 6:10, 7:40, 10:15 A. M., (Ex.) 2:07, (Ex.) 5:11, 6:37 P. M. (Ex.)
From Norwalk, 6:45, 8, 9:44, 8:15, 10:19 A. M., (Ex.) 2:35, (Ex.) 5:41, 6:46, 8:05 P. M. (Ex.)
From Port Chester, 6:27, 6:43, 7:25, 8:53, 11:20 A. M., (Ex.) 3:43, 6:27 P. M.
JAMES H. HOYT, Sup't.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after MONDAY, June 15, 1857, and until further notice, passenger trains will leave pier, foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz.:
Dunkirk Express, at 6:00 A. M., for Dunkirk.
Buffalo Express, at 6:00 A. M., for Buffalo.
Mail, at 9:00 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Rockland passenger, at 2:30 P. M., from foot of Chambers st., via Piermont, for Sufferns and intermediate stations.
Way passenger, at 4:00 P. M., for Newburg, Middletown and intermediate stations.
Emigrant, at 5:00 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations.
The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted.
Night express, at 8:00 P. M., for Dunkirk, every day.
Night express, at 5 P. M., for Buffalo, every day.
These Express Trains connect at Elmira with the Minira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Binghamton with the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad, for Syracuse; at Corning with Buffalo Corning and New-York Railroad, for Rochester; at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton; at Hornellsville with the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad, for Buffalo; at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c.
HOMER RAMSDELL, President.

HARLEM RAILROAD.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing MONDAY, June 15, 1857.—Trains leave depôt, corner of White and Centre sts.:
7:30 A. M.—Croton Falls Train, connecting with line of stages for Lake Mahopac.
9:30 A. M.—Express Mail Train for Albany, connecting at Croton Falls with line of stages for Lake Mahopac, at Purdy's for Ridgefield, at Bedford for Danbury, at Chatham Four Corners with Western Railroad for Albany, Troy, Saratoga and the West.
3:30 P. M.—Millerton Train, stopping at all stations.
5:30 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
6:15 P. M.—White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.
LEAVE 26TH-ST. STATION.
7:45 A. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
11 A. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
11:30 A. M.—White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.
2:30 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
5 P. M.—Croton Falls Train, stopping at all stations.
6 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
WM. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.
SUMMER ARRANG

Murder and Murder in Mercer-street.

[illegible] Meeting and offer of $1,000 Reward.

A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE TO BE ORGANIZED.

THE MURDERING TAKES A POLITICAL TURN.

[illegible] Man seen robbing the Body.

The Inquisition upon the body of Mr. A. S. VAN LIEW, found dead in Mercer-street, near the corner of Canal, on last Monday night, was resumed [illegible] and the following evidence was taken:

[illegible], residing at No. 48 Varick-street, says: I knew deceased; I met him in company, near Canal, at half-past nine o'clock on Monday of the 27th; he was then; he asked me to take a walk as far as the St. Nicholas; I declined, having already taken a walk; he then asked me to wait for him an hour at Mr. Gil Varick-street until he came; I said that I would, and did remain; I waited till eleven o'clock, P. M., and deceased not [illegible]; in the morning I heard of his death; I [illegible] deceased's whereabouts after he left me; I have seen him [illegible] taken a walk with deceased; we would always walk [illegible] up and returning; I have known [illegible] of his hand; it arose from debility of the system.

[illegible], residing at No. 1 Mercer-street, being sworn, says: I reside in the above place last Saturday night, B. 11; I was passing down Mercer, a little before two, about a quarter past two, when I saw deceased lying on his back across Canal-street; I saw a girl and [illegible] by deceased; I do not know either of the parties; I should not if I knew him; I did not know the girl; she said if I knew him; I said no; [illegible] knew him, and she said, "Yes, he is a friend of mine;" she also said that he was drunk; [illegible] had been assaulting him; she said, "Go up and look at him;" we did so, and I said I thought he was drunk; we took hold of his hand, and he was cold; I said that he was dead; we went to look for an officer, but found none; we returned in five minutes; the men said that they would look for an officer, and told us to look again for an officer; we were going along Canal-street the [illegible] we met a man whom she knew; I asked if I knew him; I said not; she said he was a friend; we [illegible] looking for, and he said he was [illegible] that an officer; some three days ago; as the other girl was left alone [illegible] Mercer-street, I stopped at No. 1; then the girl asked me if I knew deceased; I went on up Mercer-street a little way, and then returned and [illegible] the house; I saw no one in the parlor of Mrs. Bennet; the colored girl was just coming in from looking at deceased; the other girl said, "I am afraid to go home alone;" I said that I would go with her if I [illegible] way back; I went as far as Broadway [illegible] three streets below Canal; [illegible] to the right; I have not seen her since that night; I think that I should know her if I should see her again.

[illegible], residing No. 1 Mercer-street, being sworn, says: I did not know deceased; about twelve o'clock, night before last, two girls came into the house; one was Anna Williams; the other was the one that came in with Anna spoke; her name I do not know, [illegible] her until this time, neither do I know where she lives; they said that there was a man dead or drunk on the corner; they [illegible] dead; the colored girl just then came [illegible] she could get it sue cuose; she [illegible] the manager girl said that deceased was a friend of hers; that she had known him [illegible] seemed to express a great deal of [illegible] while, saying that she had been part of [illegible] with the other girl.

[illegible], residing at No. 137 Grand-street, being sworn, says: I did not know deceased; on the morning of the murder, I went into a grocery, corner of Crosby and Grand streets, kept by Charles [illegible], who told a man told him that he saw John [illegible] lying, as I understood, corner of Mercer and Grand streets; it might have been Canal; there were three in company, but Hurley was the one; he robbed the dead man; I know Hurley; he is a pickpocket; I have been a policeman; I met Mr. Jordin, with whom I had some conversation regarding the affair; he said I had better come down and tell what I know about it.

[illegible], residing at No. 124 Hudson-street, being sworn, says: I know the deceased; I keep a bookstand at the St. Nicholas Hotel; I was at the St. Nicholas the night before last; I knew the deceased for four or five months.

[illegible], residing at No. 135 Christopher-street, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I did not know the deceased; I am private watchman in Broadway, between Howard to Spring-street; I was opposite the northwest corner of Howard street and Broadway, where I saw two pickpockets standing in the gutter; I asked them what they were doing there; they said they were waiting for a friend down in the [illegible]; I told them they must move away from there; they went down into the saloon, and I followed them; they went into the further part of the saloon, where I saw two young men of like profession; they soon [illegible] one of them paying the bill; I came up [illegible] when I saw the five standing on the corner; I [illegible] leaving them standing at this place; I saw nothing of them after this; I do not know the names of any of them; the first thing that I saw on coming [illegible] was a man, standing on a hydrant immediately in front of the door; I saw a man sitting there as I went down into the saloon, but did not notice him particularly; the man looked yellow and sick; his [illegible] was thrown back off his head; his [illegible] dark, except his waistcoat, which was light; I left in about five minutes, leaving the man sitting on the hydrant; I saw nothing further of him or of crowds; I was at this point again at twelve o'clock; I saw the body of deceased last evening, when I recognized it as the person I saw sitting on the hydrant; I am positive of.

[illegible], being recalled and reworn, says: I did not know at the time that Ann Williams was one of the two girls who came into No. 1 Mercer-street on the night in question; I do not now recognize her, but I do say that she was one of them; I suppose that is the girl.

[illegible], residing at No. 131 Grand-street, being duly sworn, says: I keep a gin place at the above number; yesterday morning a man named [illegible], working at No. 127 Grand-street, told that James Phillips told him that he (Phillips) saw several men standing around the dead man, one of whom was John Hurley; I understood that a man was lying on the corner of Mercer and Grand streets; since then I have heard that it was on the corner of Canal and Mercer streets; I know nothing further regarding it; Ammerson did not say that Hurley robbed the dead man; I from the deceased.

[illegible], residing at No. 169 Mulberry-street, being duly sworn, says: I work at No. 127 Grand-street; I did not know the deceased; James Phillips told me that he saw John Hurley and some five others coming from where the deceased was lying, on Monday night last; I supposed that the dead man lay on the corner of Mercer and Grand-street, until this morning, when I learned that it was on the corner of Canal and Mercer streets; Phillips said that the body was lying with the pockets turned out, and a bunch of keys lying beside him; he said that they supposed the deceased was drunk, and that they "went through" him; I know Hurley by sight; Phillips did not say what Hurley had; I know nothing further regarding it.

[illegible] Phillips, residing at No. 38 Crosby-street, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I did not know the deceased; on Monday night between 11 and 12 o'clock, as I was coming from the corner of Grand-street and Broadway, through Grand-street towards Mercer, and when I had got as far as Mercer-street, I met some officers carrying the dead body of a man on a board; this was the first that I had seen of the deceased; I asked what was the matter, they said that a man had been found dead; while in Greene-street I met meeting the officers with the body I met three men, one of whom is called Hurley, one Osborn, but the name of the other one I do not know; I did not exchange a word with them; I do not associate with such characters; they were walking fast; I do not know any one say that Hurley "went through" him (meaning deceased?) I heard such language said in the Station-house.

The testimony here closed and the case was given to the Jury, who rendered the following verdict:

"That AUGUSTUS T. VAN LIEW came to his death by compression of the brain, the result of violence, received on the night of the 27th of July, 1857, by some person or persons, to the Jury unknown—and further, the Jury would recommend the authorities to offer a sufficient reward for the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrators of the act."

Mr. VAN LIEW'S Friends Meet—A Vigilance Committee to be Organized.

About one hundred citizens of the Fifth and Eighth Wards, friends of the late AUGUSTUS T. VAN LIEW, who was found dead in Mercer-street, near the corner of Canal, on Monday evening, met last evening at the Fifth Ward Hotel, in pursuance of a resolution "for the purpose of taking into consideration and adopting measures" relative to Mr. VAN LIEW's death.

The meeting was organized by appointing Mr. GARDIN L. WARD, Chairman, and JESSE HEWITT, Jr., Secretary. The Chairman said it was necessary to draw up resolutions expressive of the opinions and feelings of the meeting, and deputed Messrs. CHRISTIAN WOODRUFF, OLIVER BURNS and MARTIN [illegible] a committee for such purpose. When these gentlemen had retired, Mr. THEODORE WARD was introduced to the meeting, as one of the Coroner's Jury in the case.

Mr. WARD proceeded to detail the evidence elicited by the inquest, and stated the verdict, as given in [illegible]. They had unanimously recommended the authorities to offer a reward for the recovery of the murderers.

After stating all the facts that had been brought to light touching on the affair, he rode his opinion that Mr. VAN LIEW had been struck with a sandbag, shot in Broadway by the gang of thieves who infest about the vicinity of Broadway and Canal-street; that he reached the corner where the watchman says he saw him leaning against the fire plug using an hydrant, and after partially recovering himself, was again beset by the rascals on the corner of Mercer-street, who there robbed and murdered him. It had been proved, at all events, that some of these thieves had been seen in a saloon in the vicinity about the time the murder is supposed to have been committed.

A VOICE—How much money had he on his person? The papers say he had $40.

Mr. WARD—Never mind what the papers say. I live next door to where Mr. VAN LIEW did, and I served on the inquest, and can tell you all about the case. Some reporters are green enough to report all they hear. They get hold of what they think is a good story and publish it, whether it is right or wrong. After some other remarks of the same drift, Mr. WARD sat down.

The Committee on Resolutions then reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our esteemed friend and fellow-citizen, AUGUSTUS VAN LIEW, has been stricken down by the hands of an assassin; and

WHEREAS, We feel it our duty to give some suitable expression of our feelings relative to the sad event which has called us together, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our late comrade, AUGUSTUS T. VAN LIEW, his friends and the community at large have sustained a loss of more than ordinary painful character. Although young in years, yet he had given a bright promise of becoming an ornament to the Empire City.

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to this painful stroke, we should be admonished by the sudden death of our beloved friend, that "in the midst of life we are in death."

Resolved, That our warmest sympathies are with the bereaved and afflicted widow and children of the deceased, and that we commend them to the Great Judge who alone can bind up the broken heart and heal the wounds made by the hand of death.

Resolved, That we will unite as a body in paying the last and tribute of respect to our departed friend.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and published in the daily papers.

The Chairman then stated that he had prepared a series of resolutions, which he hoped to see adopted. He then read the following:

Whereas, AUGUSTUS T. VAN LIEW, a highly respectable citizen of the Fifth Ward, was murdered on the night of the 27th July, on the corner of Canal and Mercer streets, and

Whereas, The time has arrived for the citizens to take some "action" in relation to their personal safety as well as their families, in the enjoyment of their leisure hours through the public streets of this City, and

Whereas, The City of New-York is now infested with the lowest and most degraded scum of all nations, (not exempting many of our own,) whose only pursuit is theft, burglary and murder for their living; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the citizens of the Fifth and Eighth Wards do hereby bind themselves into a Vigilance Committee for the better protection of their fellow-citizens and property, to deal out that *justice* to the violators of law and order which will give them little or no chance to evade their "merits" through the technicalities of the law.

Resolved, That the inefficiency of our present police department is a "deep stain upon the City of New York and that we demand of those now in power to give us that protection of our lives and property which the laws of our State and City guarantee to us.

Resolved, That we call upon the different Judges of our Courts to act with more decision and promptness, when the criminal is within the pale of justice and not be allowed (after straw bail or mock trial) to again come forth and prey upon the citizens in perpetrating crimes of the blackest dye.

Resolved, That we, the citizens of the Fifth and Eighth Wards, do hereby offer a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of AUGUSTUS T. VAN LIEW, on the night of Monday the 27th of July.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to offer a suitable reward for the detection of the murderer or murderers of AUGUSTUS T. VAN LIEW.

Mr. WARD said that there were sentiments in the resolutions which some thought had the appearance of a party bias. He referred to the resolution that spoke of the inefficiency of the police. He could say that the Metropolitan Police had worked hard and done everything they could to find out the murderer or murderers. So, too, had members of the old force. He hoped the resolutions would be given into the hands of the Committee on Resolutions for Revision.

After considerable debate, the motion to refer them to a Committee was carried, and the Committee reported the resolutions, after expunging the two referring to a Vigilance Committee and the inefficiency of the Police. As so amended, they passed.

The arrangements for the funeral were then entered into. The meeting decided to assemble at the same place at 9½ o'clock, and then march to the late residence of deceased, No. 12 Hubert-street, and accompany his remains to the receiving vault in the Second-street Marble Cemetery, where they will temporarily be placed.

Mr. WARD proposed that a Committee be appointed to receive subscriptions to be appropriated to the use of the family of deceased. One gentleman, he said, had volunteered $50. He wished it understood, however, that it was not to be looked upon as charity, but merely as a testimonial of their good will to their friend.

This idea did not meet with general favor. It was remarked that such a proposition would be looked upon as an insult by the relatives of the deceased.

The matter was laid over for future consideration.

Just as the meeting was about to adjourn Mr. ANDREW CLARK asked if any definite action had been taken as to the formation of a Vigilance Committee. He had not been present and asked for information.

The Chairman explained the fate of his resolutions on the subject.

Mr. CLARK expressed his sorrow. He had hoped to see a Vigilance Committee organized. It was needed. One of their associates had been robbed and murdered by a gang of thieves who infest this City. Not one among them could travel safely through the streets after nightfall. Their wives and children were insulted on every corner. The new Police were notoriously inefficient; when they were wanted they never could be found. In such a state of affairs it was incumbent upon them all, he thought, to organize a protective association. He had hoped that was the main object of the meeting. Surely they had not met in that warm room merely to condole with their friend's family, but they had met to work. He could find one hundred men in the Fifth Ward in less than two hours' time who would pledge their lives and fortunes for the protection of the citizens. We must hang these thieves and murderers. [Cheers, and cries of "That's the talk."] The Police Justices back up the rascals. It is well known that a notorious thief, when carried before a magistrate is invariably set at liberty on the instant. The Justices nurture the rascals into existence, for it is through them they are elected to their positions.

Mr. WARD—We should hang the Justices on the nearest lamp-posts. [Applause.]

Mr. WOODRUFF said, as Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, he must explain that they had expunged the resolutions in accordance with what they thought was the clearly expressed opinion of the majority, who wished it divested of all political bias. Since that time, it seemed that the temper of the meeting had changed, and many now applauded who had before been opposed to the resolutions.

The Secretary then urged the formation of a Vigilance Committee. He referred to two citizens of the Ward who had lately been robbed on the highway, and the culprits, though promptly arrested, had so far gone unwhipt of justice. In California the citizens had done so, and great good had resulted. He was willing to act in the matter, and would patrol the Ward if necessary every night. He thought if the citizens took the matter in hand in the proper spirit, in three weeks the Ward would be perfectly regenerated.

A gentleman was in favor of the immediate enrolment of the names. (Great cheering.)

The Secretary hoped they would act coolly and deliberately. He advocated the appointment of a committee to report on the propriety of organizing a Vigilance Committee. They would adjourn till Monday night to meet there and hear the report of the Committee.

This suggestion was subsequently made a motion, and the meeting decided to adopt it. The Chairman, after naming several gentlemen to act on the Committee, who declined to serve, finally succeeded in appointing Messrs. John Hewitt, Jr., Andrew Clark, Jos. B. Taylor, L. W. Parks and Martin Tooper.

The meeting then adjourned.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.—The Commissioners of Emigration met on Tuesday in their office, formerly, and now again, known as in Anthony-street, but likely as Worth-street, a new placard being affixed at the corner of the street in Broadway.

Mr. PRESCOTT was present at the meeting. Commissioner VERPLANCK, CURRIE, SARRIGUS, MORGAN and CARRIGAN attended.

Propositions came up to pay the Counties $35,000, which, added to $12,870 paid last week, makes $35,[illegible], or 50 per cent. of the total indebtedness of the Commission to the various Counties. The suggestion was carried.

No other business was transacted of public importance.

The following is the usual weekly statement:

Number of Emigrants arrived to July 28, 1857	107,387
Number of Emigrants arrived since, to July 29	3,000
Total	110,387
To same date in 1856	71,307

Number of Inmates in Institutions.

	1857.	1856.
Ward's Island	1,350	1,358
Marine Hospital	194	150
Total	1,494	1,518

Overdraft on Bank, Jan. 1, 1857	$9,394 75
Receipts to July 24, 1857	$221,550 99
Receipts since July 20, for commutation of alien passengers	5,978 00—227,528 99
Total	$218,136 24
Disbursements as per previous accounts to July 24, 1857	$131,572 60
Sundry expenses of July 15 to 29	12,767 85—145,340 45
Balance	$72,795 79

QUARANTINE AFFAIRS.

New Policemen for the Old Grounds—The New Buildings—Who is to have the Credit?—Prospects—A Truce from the Oystermen.

There were no arrivals yesterday of infected vessels; the brig *Arvona*, from Port-au-Prince, was sent to the lower anchorage, where there were, yesterday, twelve vessels undergoing ventilation. At the upper anchorage there are twenty-five. Nine new policemen were added to the force for service upon and around the Quarantine grounds, making nineteen in all. Their names are Cornelius Cole, George Williams, John Martin, Henry Crannon, James Glass, Peter W. Raff, Jacob Journay and James Cripps.

JAMES HARVEY and WILLIAM HALEY, the two persons arrested and locked up on Tuesday for violating Quarantine laws, and for alleged attempts to steal sugar, were yesterday brought up to the City in irons, by the Quarantine Police, and were committed to the Tombs for examination.

The buildings at Seguine's Point will be completed on Saturday, and ready for the uses for which they have been constructed. The contractor for the doctor's residence, to be located outside the inclosure, will receive orders to day to proceed in the erection of that edifice. The attacks which have been made from time to time upon the new location of Quarantine, and the disparaging allusions to the unfitness of the accommodations there furnished for the sick, the Commissioners say are taken very much to heart by the friends of Dr. THOMPSON, the Health Officer, who—they insist—planned and located the hospitals at Seguine's Point. The plans have been in no way altered, except in the number, the Doctor having recommended but one hospital for temporary purposes, while the Commissioners have erected two, following in all respects his suggestions in their construction; and with the valuable aid of the Health Officer, the Commissioners feel assured that they have produced as perfect hospitals of the kind as could be desired; to impeach their fitness for the temporary purposes designed, is, therefore, reflecting upon the professional skill of the Health Officer, as well as upon the judgment of the Commissioners.

Thus blarney the Commissioners. It is new to us that Dr. THOMPSON is to have all the credit of the beautiful shanties and capacious wash-house at Seguine's Point. We had credited them and the air-tight fence that hems the grounds in from such mosquitoes as fly low, and the sea breeze, to the Commissioners of Quarantine who had the spending of the money. But honor to whom honor is due. If the Doctor planned them all, however, we trust there will be no hesitancy, on the part of the Commissioners of Emigration, to accept the buildings at once, as they must honestly do the moment that Dr. THOMPSON and the Marine Hospital Physician certify that they are satisfactory. We had supposed there would be some difficulty on this point, and are delighted to find that it vanishes so easily.

The Commissioners say that the reason they have not earlier completed the Seguine's Point buildings is, that there has been no necessity for them hitherto; they might have furnished them a month ago, as the bargain was, if it had been necessary. Still one wonders that they did not, and so relieve themselves of their very expensive defence, by a score or more of policemen for some six weeks past.

Four of the most influential residents of that part of the Island, some of them oystermen, called upon the Commissioners and explained their views fully upon the Quarantine question. They had no objection, nor had their neighbors objections, to the removal of Quarantine, and its permanent establishment at Seguine's Point, as a whole and entire institution. What they objected to, and were determined to resist, was the establishment of a pest-house, a lazaretto, in their neighborhood, while the Quarantine proper was continued at the old place, or removed elsewhere, thus inflicting upon them all the troubles, dangers and pecuniary losses of the concern, while others derived all its advantages and suffered none of its inconveniences. This view of the subject, after the volumes that have been written *pro* and *con.*, is new, and opens up a fresh field for discussion.

☞ The Pennsylvanian *Farm Journal* has been purchased by Mr. JUDD, proprietor of the *American Agriculturist*, the subscription list of the former being transferred to the latter.

☞ There were in this port, yesterday, 815 vessels,—including 36 steamers, 187 ships, 144 barks, 128 brigs, and 320 schooners.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—The Commissioners of Health met yesterday at the City Hall. Present—JONAS N. PHILLIPS, Esq., President in the chair, and Commissioners MILLER, ROCKWELL and THOMPSON.

A petition from the master of the brig *H. O. Brooks* to be allowed to come up to the City was referred to the Health Officer. Also a similar petition from the schooner *Pilot Fish*.

The Board then adjourned.

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☞ SULPHUR AND A PREPARATION OF IRON compounded with sugar, forms J. R. SNADICOR's Blood-purifying Powders. They are very agreeable to the taste and do not sicken nor purge; they are taken dry upon the tongue at bed-time, are soon dissolved and carried into the stomach, where they quicken the digestion and give courage, health and purity to the blood. Price of a package, 12 Powders, $1; 3 packages, $2 50. Sold at No. 15 State-street, east side of the Battery, and by all druggists.

LONG ISLAND.

A FAMILY QUARREL, RESULTING FATALLY.—CHRISTOPHER HEYNEMAN, residing in Columbia-street near Hamilton avenue, died last Tuesday in consequence of injuries inflicted on Monday, the 20th inst., by his step-son, who is a boy of about 16 years of age. Coroner REDFIELD ordered a post mortem examination on Tuesday, and Coroner SCHMIDT proceeded to hold the inquest on the same afternoon.

Dr. VAN DUYNE testified to having found a small contused wound near the outer angle of the left eye; also a small contusion over the right eye. The right jaw was much bruised and scratched. The neck was much swollen. There was a wound on the forehead, above the right eye. He was of opinion that the injuries might have been produced by a blunt instrument of wood or iron, or by a piece of brick.

The testimony of the other witnesses showed that THOMAS and MARY STANTON, children of Mrs. JULIA HAFFERNAN by a former marriage, had, within a few weeks, arrived from Ireland, and had taken up their residence with their mother. Her husband, the deceased, complained much of this arrangement, and remonstrated against supporting the children. Previously to this, frequent quarrels occurred between himself and his wife, and since the arrival of the children matters were not much improved in regard to their domestic comfort.

On the afternoon of the 20th of July, the attention of the neighbors was aroused. There was a loud quarrel in the apartments of HAFFERNAN, and on investigating the cause, one of them saw the old man beating THOMAS STANTON and heard his wife exclaim: "Are you going to kill my child?" The old man was knocked down, and MRS. HAFFERNAN and MARY STANTON were observed holding the old man down while THOMAS was beating him, but with what weapon the witnesses could not state.

Upon the conclusion of the testimony the case was given to the Jury, when they rendered a verdict "that deceased came to his death from inflammation of the brain and its membranes, caused by blows inflicted by THOMAS STANTON, assisted by JULIA HAFFERNAN and MARY STANTON." Upon the rendition of the verdict Coroner SCHMIDT gave MRS. HAFFERNAN and MARY STANTON in charge of Deputy Sheriff HORTON, by whom they were conveyed to jail.

Deceased was about 55 years of age, and had been of intemperate habits. He has been three married, and the children, THOMAS and MARY, aged respectively 16 and 13 years. THOMAS has not yet been arrested, but it is probable he will be secured very shortly.

The Turf for 1857.

UNION COURSE, L. I.—Trotting, Wednesday, July 29. Match, $2,000; mile heats—best 3 in 5.

D. PIFFER, b. m. *Belle of Portland* 2 1

D. WALTON, b. g. *Harry Walton* ..... 1 Dist.

Time—2:37¼; 2:39.

CENTREVILLE COURSE, L. I.—Great Trotting, Tuesday, July 28. Match, $1,000; mile heats—best 3 in five, in harness.

S. MCLAUGHLIN, blk. g. *Lancet* 2 1 1 1

D. PIFFER, b. g. *Brown Dick* 1 2 2 2

	1st Heat.	2d Heat.	3d Heat.	4th Heat.
Quarter-mile	37½	38	37½	37½
Half-mile	1:18½	1:14	1:13	1:19½
Mile	2:30	2:29½	2:30½	2:37½

This race was won by *Lancet*, after four heats. He can trot a streak, and there are those who say that he will beat *Flora Temple* yet. In point of time, in the fourth heat, this affair has knocked the spots out of everything which has preceded it, as it is the fastest on record. *Lancet* was the favorite, $100 to $50, previous to the start, and there was a large attendance to witness the race.

UNION COURSE, L. I.—TROTTING.—Tuesday, July 28. Match; $1,000; mile heats; best 3 in 5.

H. WOODRUFF, g g. *Uncle Sam* 1 2 1

D. PIFFER, g. g. *Honest Peter*, (to sulkey.) .. 2 1 dist.

Time—2:40; 2:40¾; 2:52.

CENTREVILLE COURSE, L. I.—TROTTING.—Monday, July 27. Match; $500; mile heats, to wagons.

W. D. PEARSOLL, ch. m. *Lady Lightfoot* 1 1 1

J. WOODRUFF, b. g. *John* 2 2 2

Time—2:56¾; 2:54¾; 2:60.

UNION COURSE, L. I.—TROTTING.—Monday, July 27. Match and stake, $400; mile heats; best 3 in 5, to wagons.

D. WALTON, b. g. *Jack Potter* ..... rec'd forfeit

H. WOODRUFF, g. g. *Uncle Sam* ..... paid forfeit

S. HOAGLAND, b. g. *True John* ..... paid forfeit

PAY OF POLICE.—The Police of the City of Brooklyn will be paid off up to the 1st of July, as follows: The force of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Precincts, and the Eighth and Ninth Wards on Friday, at 3 o'clock P.M., at the office of the Deputy Superintendent. Those of the Fifth and Sixth Precincts, and the Seventeenth Ward, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the same place. The Police have received no pay since the 23d of April. Those holding orders for money due out of the pay of the Department, will do well to be promptly on the spot on pay day.

NEW-JERSEY.

RETURNED BY MAIL.—About two weeks since Capt. KELLY, of Newark, the commanding officer of the Liberty Rifles of that city, was in Jersey City, and lost a valuable gold chain and seal during a row. Two young men named J. Q. ADAMS and J. MCCUTCHEON, were committed to jail on the charge of taking them from him. A few days since the chain and seal were sent to Mr. KELLY through the mail, accompanied by a letter purporting to come from an older person than the prisoners. The writer said that "he was young once himself, and did not wish to see the young men convicted when innocent."

CONSPIRACY TO BREAK JAIL.—A conspiracy, in which 12 or 14 of the prisoners in the Hudson County Jail are said to have been concerned, the object of which was to overpower Mr. LAYTOWN, keeper of the Hudson County Jail, was discovered on Monday night. One of the prisoners revealed to him, and he took measures for their security.

☞ A youth, evidently of German parentage, was detected, in Jersey City, on Tuesday evening, passing counterfeit $3 on the Union Bank of New-London.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange..JULY 29

$4,000 Ohio 6s, '86	104	200 Reading R. R.	b60 71½
4,000 Tenn. St. 6s, '90	84½	250 do	s60 74
5,000 do	84¾	35 Mich. Cen. R. R.	85
3,000 Cal. St. 7s, '75	86	1195 M. S. & N. I. R.	c 62
5,000 N. Y. Cen. R. 6s	b3 87	40 do	b3 62¼
3,000 Erie R. Con. bs, '71	75	900 do	52
3,000 Erie R. Con. bs, '62	72	600 do	s10 51
1,000 Ill. Cent. R. bds.	99¾	100 do	s5 51
500 do	99¾	150 do	s5 51¼
1,000 C. & R. I. Bonds	95	200 do	s60 48
3,000 G. & C. 1d mtg bds	81¾	200 do	b60 53
1,000 L. E. & W 1st m. b.	46¾	150 do	s60 48¾
50 Bank of Commerce	104¾	234 Ill. Cen. R. R.	118¾
10 Metropolitan Bank	105¾	275 do	119
50 Shoe & Leather Bk.	111	200 Harlem Railroad	10¾
100 Merch'ts Bk. Scrip	100¼	15 M. S. & N. Ia pref. Sk.	78¾
10 Penn. Coal Co.	b60 87	144 do	78¾
150 do	b60 86	40 do	b3 78¾
120 do	86¼	50 Panama Railroad	93¾
100 do	b60 86¾	100 do	94
60 do	86	210 Clev. & Pitts. R. R.	46¾
100 Cumb. Coal Co.	18¾	200 do	b60 46¾
915 N. Y. Central R. R.	67¾	100 Gal. & Chi. R. R. pg.	91¾
400 do	s5 67¾	200 Cleve. & Tol. R. R.	b3 28¾
100 do	b60 67¾	100 do	c 28¾
100 do	s5 67¾	125 Chi. & R. I. R. R.	s5 96
250 do	c 67¾	250 do	b60 96¾
200 do	s5 67	50 do	c 96¾
550 do	s10 67	100 do	b60 94
10 do	67	100 do	b60 96¾
200 do	s30 66¾	150 do	s10 96¾
150 do	67¾	150 Mil. & Miss. R. R.	s60 42
100 do	67¾	50 do	b60 54
250 do	s10 67	250 La C. & Mil. R. R.	96¾
200 do	s30 66¾	150 do	b3 96
1100 Erie Railroad	b60 36	100 do	36¾
425 do	s5 34¾	200 do	s30 35
150 do	s4 60 d 34¾	150 do	b60 36
150 do	s7 34¾	200 do	b10 36
500 do	b10 35	185 do	36
150 do	34¾	550 do	b60 37¾
77 C. B. & Q. R. R.	98		

SECOND BOARD.

10 Nassau Bank	105	1195 Erie Railroad	35
40 Canton Co.	30¾	150 do	b3 36¾
25 Cumberl'd Coal Co.	18¾	200 do	b60 36¾
50 Penn. Coal Co.	87	100 do	36¾
320 do	86¾	100 La Cross & M. R.	57
200 do	b60 86	150 do	b60 58
25 do	86	150 Hud. Riv. R'd	32
140 Panama Railroad	95	200 Clev. & Tol. R.	b4 38¾
100 do	95¾	100 do	38¾
200 do	95¾	125 Mich. S. & N. I. R.	75
500 N. Y. Cent. R. R.	67¾	100 M. S. & N. I. R. R.	s60 49
100 do	s60 68¾	100 do	s3 51¼
200 do	s45 68¾	275 do	51
150 do	s3 67¾	100 do	b3 51
100 do	b60 67¾	10 Clev. & Pitts. R.	46¾
50 do	s60 68¾		

WEDNESDAY, July 29—P. M.

The working of the Money Market through the present month has been satisfactory beyond the most sanguine calculations, while it has put at fault some of the oldest financial heads in the Street, who, previous to the incoming of the New Tariff, adopted the theory that a concurrent demand for Specie for the Custom House and for Export could not fail to work embarrassment, or, at all events, inconvenience to the banking movement. The supply of capital on temporary employment is remarkably easy, and on close inquiry to-day we find that strictly prime mercantile bills are passed outside of Banks, at 6¾@9 ₩ cent. Second choice or fair lists of paper are in fair supply at 10@12 ₩ cent., but nearly all made on new business, in anticipation of the Fall trade with the interior, and not in renewal of old obligations. A similar state of things among the jobbing and grocery interests has seldom been experienced. The shipping trade is dull, but generally unembarrassed. The Sugar speculators are not in good spirits, but these are mostly rich parties connected with the Havana trade, and the decline in prices, which is now thought to be inevitable, will fall where it can best be borne. The Boston steamer to-day, carried out only $200,000 in Specie. The Boston Banks have run down below three millions in Specie, and the further sum of $50,000 was transferred to that city through our Sub-Treasury to-day. The whole receipts at the office were $298,425, and the payments, including $50,000 on California account, $206,201. The balance this afternoon stands, $11,925,803. There is nothing doing to-day in Foreign Exchanges. On Saturday two good steamers sail for Europe, the *Vanderbilt* for Havre and Southampton, and the *Atlantic* for Liverpool. The defalcation in the old Bank of Utica, reported this afternoon, will take the public by surprise, as the old President, Mr. A. B. JOHNSTON, has long enjoyed the reputation of a model banker, and has written a number of able papers on banking and political economy. The fault with him appears to have been one of over-confidence in his son-in-law, the cashier of the Bank, who made large unauthorized advances to the Black River Railroad, and covered up the transaction by overdrafts on his corresponding banks. The exact amount of the deficiency is not yet known. The capital of the Bank is half a million of dollars.

The Stock Market was less buoyant in the forepart of the day on nearly all Stocks, except New-York Central, which sold largely again a 67¼@67¾ ₩ cent. at the Board, and as high as 67¾ ₩ cent. on the Street. Michigan Southern was done at 51 ₩ cent. cash and 48 on time, a decline of 2@2¾ ₩ cent. on the cash price of yesterday. Erie was sold a fraction below 35 ₩ cent., and La Crosse as low as 35¾ ₩ cent. The decline in Pennsylvania Coal within a few days is equal to 8@10 ₩ cent. To-day the Board of Directors resolved to pass their August dividend, and the shares left at 85 ₩ cent. A statement of the reasons for this unexpected step is promised in a few days. We hear unofficially that, while the Coal tonnage of the season has been rather in advance of last year, the finances of the concern have not worked as satisfactorily as could be desired, some considerable advances being made on the improvement of the property, while the sales of coal to large dealers have been, to some extent, on time, instead of present cash. In the afternoon, the Railroad list, after the official sales were printed, recovered its buoyancy, the last sale in Erie being 500 shares, at 35¼ ₩ cent., and the closing bid for Southern Michigan 51¾ ₩ cent. La Crosse sold as high as 38, buyers 60 days; and Cleveland and Pittsburg 40¾ ₩ cent., cash. There is marked firmness in Panama, which went to 95¾ ₩ cent., cash. The prospect of using the route by the British Australian steam mail interest has imparted additional confidence to a security already good for 12 ₩ cent ₩ annum. The general market left off firm.

The New-Jersey Wild Cat.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Herewith I send you a statement of the Banks of New-Jersey. As the America was duly sold out and still continues to exist, I think it of importance